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By: **Senator McFadden (Baltimore City Administration)**

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Assigned to: Economic and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Elections - Baltimore City - Election Dates**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the dates of certain elections for municipal offices in
4 Baltimore City; and generally relating to elections in Baltimore City.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
6 Article 33 - Election Code
7 Section 8-201 and 8-301
8 Annotated Code of Maryland
9 (1997 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
11 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

12 **Article 33 - Election Code**

13 8-201.

14 (a) (1) There shall be a statewide primary election in every even-numbered
15 year.

16 (2) A primary election shall be held:

17 (i) In the year in which the Governor is elected, on the second
18 Tuesday after the first Monday in September; and

19 (ii) In the year in which the President of the United States is
20 elected, on the first Tuesday in March.

21 (b) [In] BEGINNING IN THE YEAR 2004, IN Baltimore City, there shall be a
22 primary election for municipal offices on the second Tuesday following the first
23 Monday in September in the year [following the election of the Governor] THAT THE
24 PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS ELECTED.

1 8-301.

2 (a) (1) There shall be a statewide general election in each even-numbered
3 year.

4 (2) A statewide general election shall be held on the Tuesday following
5 the first Monday in November.

6 (b) [In] BEGINNING IN THE YEAR 2004, IN Baltimore City, there shall be a
7 general election for municipal offices on the [Tuesday following the first Monday in
8 November in the year following the election of the Governor] SAME DAY AS THE
9 GENERAL ELECTION FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
11 October 1, 2001.