HOUSE BILL 1254

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By: **Delegates Hixson, Barve, Doory, Howard, N. King, and McKee**
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Election Law – Primary Elections – Election Dates**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the date on which the primary election in a certain year
4   shall be held; and generally relating to primary elections.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
6   Article – Election Law
7   Section 8–201
8   Annotated Code of Maryland
9   (2003 Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

Article – Election Law

13 8–201.

14   (a)   (1)   There shall be a statewide primary election in every
15 even–numbered 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] **FIRST TUESDAY** in [September] **JUNE**; and

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EXPLANATION: **CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.**
    [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

1   (ii)   in the year in which the President of the United States is
2   elected, on the first Tuesday in March.

3   (b)   In Baltimore City, there shall be a primary election for municipal offices
4   on the second Tuesday following the first Monday in September in the year following
5   the election of the Governor.

6   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
7   October 1, 2007.