HOUSE BILL 1434

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By: **The Speaker (By Request – Administration)**
Rules suspended
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Election Law – Presidential Primary Election Date**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the date of the statewide primary election in the year in
4   which the President of the United States is elected; and generally relating to the
5   statewide presidential primary election.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7   Article – Election Law
8   Section 8–201
9   Annotated Code of Maryland
10   (2003 Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Election Law**

14 8–201.

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

17   (2) A primary election shall be held:

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

3   (ii)   in the year in which the President of the United States is
4   elected, on the **[**first**]** **SECOND** Tuesday in **[**March**]** **FEBRUARY**.

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

8   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9   July 1, 2007.