

# HOUSE BILL 1352

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By: **Delegate Frush**

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Election Law - Gubernatorial Primary Election - Date**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the date for the primary election in the year of the  
4 gubernatorial election; and generally relating to the date for 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 2008 Supplement)

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

12 **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 in [September] **JUNE**; and

19 (ii) in the year in which the President of the United States is  
20 elected, on the second Tuesday in February.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

4           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
5 October 1, 2009.