SENATE BILL 1061

By: **Senators Harris, Colburn, and Greenip**
Constitutional Requirements Complied with for Introduction in the last 35 Days of
Session
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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:

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.

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.