

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Senate Bill Number 102

Legislative Action:

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Senate: _____

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Referred to Committee: Senate Judiciary Committee

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO INCREASE MONTANA'S VISIBILITY
2 ON THE NATIONAL POLITICAL SCENE."

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4 WHEREAS, Montana's June presidential primary date does not give Montana voters a full
5 choice of presidential candidates.

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7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

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9 **Section 1:** MCA 13-10-401 will be amended to read as follows:

10 **13-10-401. Date of presidential primary.** In the years in which a president of the United States
11 is to be elected, a presidential preference primary election will be held on the **first Tuesday**
12 **after the first Monday in February** same day as the primary provided for in ~~13-1-107~~.

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14 **Section 2:** The government of the state of Montana should encourage neighboring western states
15 to move their presidential primaries to the same or a nearby early date.

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17 **Section 3:** Effective Date: This bill will be effective before the 2008 presidential election.

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