

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Senate Bill Number 131

Legislative Action:

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Governor: _____

Referred to Committee: Senate Judiciary Committee

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DATE OF THE
2 MONTANA PRIMARY TO SUPER TUESDAY"

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4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

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6 Section 1: Definitions: 1) Election- the selection of a person or persons for office by vote 2)
7 Super Tuesday- the Tuesday in February or March where most states choose their candidates to
8 represent the political parties in the presidential race

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10 Section 2: **MCA 13-1-107. Times for holding primary elections.** (1) ~~On the first Tuesday after~~
11 ~~the first Monday in June preceding the general election provided for in 13-1-104(1), a primary~~
12 election shall be held throughout the state.

13 (2) On the Tuesday following the second Monday in September preceding the general
14 election provided for in 13-1-104(2), a primary election, if required, shall be held throughout the
15 state.

16 (3) If the general election for a municipality required to hold annual elections is held in
17 November, as provided in 13-1-104(4), a primary election, if required, shall be held on the
18 Tuesday following the second Monday in September. In an even-numbered year, the cost of this
19 election must be paid by the municipality.

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21 **MCA 13-1-107** shall be amended to read: (1) On the day delegated by the United States as
22 Super Tuesday (1), a primary election shall be held throughout the state.

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25 Section 3: This bill will be effective upon passage.

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