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Version: As Introduced

Primary Sponsor: Sen. DeMora

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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The bill has no direct fiscal effect on the state or political subdivisions. It changes the date of a presidential primary election from the third Tuesday after the first Monday in March to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May, which is the date that all other primary elections (except presidential primaries) are held in Ohio. Currently, during a year in which a presidential primary is held, all other primaries, such as those for Congress or the General Assembly, are moved to March. Thus, moving the presidential primary from March to May will not affect the operations of the Secretary of State or county boards of elections.