

SENATE BILL No. 239

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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1 AN ACT concerning a presidential preference primary; ~~amending~~
2 *{repealing}* K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 25-4501 ~~and repealing the existing~~
3 ~~section.~~

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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 25-4501 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows: 25-4501. (a) Subject to the provisions of this section, there shall
8 be held a presidential preference primary election in the year 2016 ~~2020~~,
9 and every fourth year thereafter.

10 ~~(b) On or before November 1, 2015 ~~2019~~, and on or before~~
11 ~~November 1 every fourth year thereafter, the secretary of state shall certify~~
12 ~~to the governor, to the chief clerk of the house of representatives and to the~~
13 ~~secretary of the senate a common date in the next succeeding year on~~
14 ~~which at least five other states will hold a presidential preference primary~~
15 ~~election, a delegate or mass convention or a caucus of qualified voters at~~
16 ~~which delegates to a national convention are selected. On or before each~~
17 ~~such date, if the secretary of state determines that there is no common date~~
18 ~~on which at least five states are conducting such a selection process in the~~
19 ~~next succeeding year, the secretary of state shall certify to the governor,~~
20 ~~the chief clerk of the house of representatives and the secretary of the~~
21 ~~senate on a date, which shall be on or before the first Tuesday in April of~~
22 ~~the next following year, on which the presidential preference primary~~
23 ~~election shall be held.~~

24 ~~(c) The date certified by the secretary of state pursuant to subsection~~
25 ~~(b) shall be the date on which the presidential preference primary election~~
26 ~~authorized by subsection (a) shall be held in the state of Kansas.~~

27 *{Section 1. Each political party which is a recognized political party*
28 *in accordance with K.S.A. 25-302a, and amendments thereto, shall have*
29 *procedures to select a presidential nominee and shall select a*
30 *presidential nominee in accordance with such party procedures for the*
31 *2016 presidential election, and every fourth year thereafter.}*

32 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 25-4501 is hereby repealed.

33 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
34 publication in the statute book.