

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST AND PURPOSE

Under current law, primary elections are held on the second Tuesday of March and runoff primary elections are held on the second Tuesday in April. H.B. 2496 modifies the date of certain primary elections.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

Rulemaking authority is expressly granted to the secretary of state in SECTION 2 of this bill.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Sections 41.007(a), (b), and (c), Election Code, to change the dates of certain primary elections from the second Tuesday in certain months in certain years, to the first Tuesday in those certain months and years.

SECTION 2. Requires the secretary of state, by rule, to modify applicable procedures, dates, and deadlines in the Election Code to implement the changes in primary elections dates made by this Act.

SECTION 3. Effective date: September 1, 2003.