



General Assembly

**Bill No. 5001**

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Referred to Committee on No Committee

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT AMENDING THE ELECTION CALENDAR FOR THE  
SELECTION OF DELEGATES TO STATE AND DISTRICT  
CONVENTIONS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 9-391 of the general statutes, as  
2 amended by section 22 of public act 03-241, is repealed and the  
3 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage and*  
4 *applicable to primaries and elections held on or after said date*):

5 (b) Each selection of delegates to a state or district convention shall  
6 be made in accordance with the provisions of section 9-390, as  
7 amended, not earlier than the [one-hundred-sixty-eighth] one-  
8 hundred-fortieth day and not later than the [one-hundred-sixty-first]  
9 one-hundred-thirty-third day preceding the day of the primary for  
10 such state or district office. Such selection shall be certified to the clerk  
11 of the municipality by the chairman or presiding officer and the  
12 secretary of the town committee or caucus, as the case may be, not later  
13 than four o'clock p.m. on the [one-hundred-sixtieth] one-hundred-

14 thirty-second day preceding the day of such primary. Each such  
15 certification shall contain the name and street address of each person  
16 so selected, the position as delegate, and the name or number of the  
17 political subdivision or district, if any, for which each such person is  
18 selected. If such a certificate of a party's selection is not received by  
19 the town clerk by such time, such party, for purposes of sections 9-417,  
20 as amended, and 9-420, as amended, shall be deemed to have neither  
21 made nor certified any selection of any person for the position of  
22 delegate.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage and applicable to primaries and elections held on or after said date</i>

**Statement of Purpose:**

To reduce the period of time between the selection of delegates to state and district conventions and the holding of such conventions.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*