

HB 1411

2012

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to primary elections; amending s.
3 100.061, F.S.; revising the date for a primary
4 election from 12 weeks to 11 weeks before the general
5 election; providing an effective date.

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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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9 Section 1. Section 100.061, Florida Statutes, is amended
10 to read:

11 100.061 Primary election.—In each year in which a general
12 election is held, a primary election for nomination of
13 candidates of political parties shall be held on the Tuesday 11
14 ~~12~~ weeks before ~~prior to~~ the general election. The candidate
15 receiving the highest number of votes cast in each contest in
16 the primary election shall be declared nominated for such
17 office. If two or more candidates receive an equal and highest
18 number of votes for the same office, the ~~such~~ candidates shall
19 draw lots to determine which candidate is nominated.

20 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.