

Bill No. PCS (100320) for SB's 960 and 1010

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The Committee on Ethics and Elections (Rich) recommended the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 3, between lines 27 and 28,

insert:

Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 101.75, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

101.75 Municipal elections; change of dates for cause.--

(3) Notwithstanding any provision of local law, for any municipality whose election is scheduled to be held in March, 2008, the governing body of the municipality, notwithstanding any municipal charter provision, may, by ordinance, move the date of the general municipal election in 2008 and in each subsequent year which is a multiple of 4 to the date concurrent with the presidential preference primary. The dates for qualifying for the general municipal election moved by the passage of such an ordinance shall be specifically provided for in the ordinance, and shall run for

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1 no less than fourteen days. The term of office for any elected  
 2 municipal official shall commence as provided by the relevant  
 3 municipal charter, and the term of office for any elected  
 4 municipal official whose term was due to expire in March, 2008  
 5 shall expire as provided by the relevant municipal charter.

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 7 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)  
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11 And the title is amended as follows:

12           On page 1, line 5, immediately after the semicolon

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 14 insert:

15           amending s. 101.75, F.S.; authorizing  
 16           municipalities to modify municipal election  
 17           dates by ordinance to coincide with the  
 18           presidential preference primary date;  
 19           prescribing requirements for candidate  
 20           qualifying, to conform; providing for terms of  
 21           office of municipal officials;

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