

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2084

By COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS, ETHICS AND RULES

April 3

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “and”.

2 In line 4, delete “254.056,”.

3 In line 5, after “316.102” insert “; and declaring an emergency”.

4 Delete lines 7 through 26 and insert:

5 **“SECTION 1. Sections 1a to 3 of this 2007 Act are added to and made a part of ORS**  
6 **chapter 254.**

7 **“SECTION 1a. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 254.056, for the calendar year 2008, a presidential**  
8 **primary election shall be held in this state on the first Tuesday in February. At the election**  
9 **held on the first Tuesday in February, electors may vote for candidates for nomination for**  
10 **President of the United States and for any other candidates or measures listed on the ballot**  
11 **under subsection (2) of this section.**

12 **“(2) Notwithstanding ORS 171.185, 203.085, 221.230, 255.345 and 258.075, for the calendar**  
13 **year 2008, an election that would otherwise be held on the second Tuesday in March shall**  
14 **be held on the first Tuesday in February. The ballot at the election shall include the names**  
15 **of candidates for the party nomination for President of the United States who qualified for**  
16 **the ballot under ORS 249.078, the names of candidates to be nominated or elected to other**  
17 **offices at the election and the number, ballot title and financial estimates of any measures.**

18 **“(3) The Secretary of State may adopt rules governing the procedures for conducting an**  
19 **election under this section.**

20 **“(4) This section is repealed January 1, 2009.**

21 **“SECTION 2. The Secretary of State may participate and represent this state in dis-**  
22 **cussions among the states or with any unit of the federal government in setting a schedule**  
23 **of rotating regional presidential primary elections.**

24 **“SECTION 3. Except as otherwise provided, as used in ORS chapters 246 to 260:**

25 **“(1) ‘Primary election’ means the primary election held on the third Tuesday in May of**  
26 **each even-numbered year as described in ORS 254.056.**

27 **“(2) ‘Presidential primary election’ means an election:**

28 **“(a) Held in each year in which electors of the President and Vice President of the United**  
29 **States are to be elected;**

30 **“(b) At which electors may vote for candidates for nomination for President of the United**  
31 **States; and**

32 **“(c) Held on a date that is different from the date of the primary election.”.**

33 On page 16, after line 23, insert:

34 **“SECTION 38. This 2007 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
35 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2007 Act takes effect**

1 **on its passage.”**

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