

**SB 785 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Rules**

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**Meeting Dates:** 4/8

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Changes date of certain elections in presidential election years from third Tuesday in May to first Tuesday in March. Changes date on which regular session of Legislative Assembly commences in even-numbered presidential election years from February 1 to May 1.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Currently, a primary election in even-numbered years is held on the third Tuesday in May and the regular legislative sessions during even-numbered years begin on February 1. Senate Bill 691 changes the primary election date in even-numbered in which a presidential election also falls to the first Tuesday in March, and changes the start date of the regular legislative session in those same years to May 1.