

SENATE BILL No. 310

By Senator Haley

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9 AN ACT concerning elections; relating to the presidential preference
10 primary; amending K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 25-4501 and repealing the ex-
11 isting section.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 25-4501 is hereby amended to read as
15 follows: 25-4501. ~~(a) Subject to the provisions of this section, There shall~~
16 ~~be held a presidential preference primary election on the first Tuesday~~
17 ~~in April in the year 2008, and every fourth year thereafter.~~

18 ~~(b) On or before November 1, 2007, and on or before November 1~~
19 ~~every fourth year thereafter, the secretary of state shall certify to the~~
20 ~~governor, to the chief clerk of the house of representatives and to the~~
21 ~~secretary of the senate a common date in the next succeeding year on~~
22 ~~which at least five other states will hold a presidential preference primary~~
23 ~~election, a delegate or mass convention or a caucus of qualified voters at~~
24 ~~which delegates to a national convention are selected. On or before each~~
25 ~~such date, if the secretary of state determines that there is no common~~
26 ~~date on which at least five states are conducting such a selection process~~
27 ~~in the next succeeding year, the secretary of state shall certify to the~~
28 ~~governor, the chief clerk of the house of representatives and the secretary~~
29 ~~of the senate on a date, which shall be on or before the first Tuesday in~~
30 ~~April of the next following year, on which the presidential preference~~
31 ~~primary election shall be held.~~

32 ~~—(c) The date certified by the secretary of state pursuant to subsection~~
33 ~~(b) shall be the date on which the presidential preference primary election~~
34 ~~authorized by subsection (a) shall be held in the state of Kansas.~~

35 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 25-4501 is hereby repealed.

36 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
37 publication in the statute book.