

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to authorize the State Board of Elections to reschedule the June 12, 2001, primary for certain*
3 *offices.*

4 [H 1536]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

7 **1.** *§ 1. The provisions of this act shall apply to the November 6, 2001, elections for members of the*
8 *House of Delegates of Virginia, for constitutional officers, for members of county governing bodies, and*
9 *for members of county school boards.*

10 *§ 2. The State Board of Elections shall be authorized to reschedule the June 12, 2001, primary date*
11 *for these offices to any Tuesday after June 12, 2001, and not later than September 11, 2001, if it*
12 *appears that the necessary 2001 reapportionment or redistricting will not be completed, and*
13 *preclearance from the appropriate United States authority under § 5 of the United States Voting Rights*
14 *Act of 1965 will not be received, in time for those primaries to be held on June 12, 2001.*

15 *§ 3. The new primary date set by the State Board of Elections shall not be less than thirty days after*
16 *the Board votes, in open meeting, to set such new date. The State Board of Elections may vote, no later*
17 *than May 12, 2001, to postpone the June 12, 2001, primary for these offices without deciding a new*
18 *date. Any meeting called for the purpose of postponing the primary date or setting a new primary date*
19 *may not be called with less than seven days' notice to the public and the interested parties. The State*
20 *Board of Elections shall, at the same time that it sets the new primary date, approve a revised schedule*
21 *of filing dates for such primary and specify which previously filed documents shall continue to be*
22 *acceptable despite their referencing the June 12, 2001, primary date.*

23 *§ 4. If the primary is held later than August 1, 2001, ballots for the November 2001 election shall be*
24 *printed on or before Friday, October 5, 2001, or as soon thereafter as practicable, notwithstanding*
25 *§ 24.2-612.*

26 **2. That the provisions of this act shall expire on January 1, 2002.**

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