

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2023 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

Senate Bill 152

By Senator Oliverio

[Introduced January 12, 2023; referred
to the Committee on Government Organization; and
then to the Committee on the Judiciary]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §3-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to
 2 changing the time of holding primary elections in this state to the second Tuesday in
 3 August 2024, and in each second year thereafter.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 5. PRIMARY ELECTIONS AND NOMINATING PROCEDURES.

**§3-5-1. Time and place of holding primary elections in the year one thousand nine hundred
 eighty and thereafter; hours polls open.**

1 Primary elections shall be held at the voting place in each of the voting precincts in the
 2 state, for the purposes set forth in this article, on the second Tuesday in ~~May 1986~~ August 2024
 3 and in each second year thereafter.

4 At such election the polls shall be opened and closed at the hours provided for opening and
 5 closing the polls in a general election.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to change the time of holding primary elections to the second Tuesday in August, 2024, and in each second year thereafter.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.