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HOUSE BILL No. 3

(By Mr. Burnett, Sr. Welt)

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(By Mr. Burnette and Mr. West)

[Passed February 17, 1969; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact sections one and three, article four, chapter three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to primary elections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections one and three, article four, chapter three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 1. May Primaries.—Primary elections shall be held at the voting place in each of the voting precincts in the state for the purposes set forth in this article, as follows:

On the second Tuesday in May, in the year nineteen hundred sixty and in each second year thereafter.

The time of holding a primary election and a statement
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8 describing the object thereof shall be published in two
9 newspapers, if such there be, of the two opposite political
10 parties which polled the highest and the next highest
11 number of votes for governor at the preceding general
12 election, in each county in the state, and of general circu-
13 lation therein, once a week for two successive weeks pre-
14 ceding the date of such primary election. It shall be the
15 duty of the secretary of state to prepare and publish such
16 notice and statement, and the expense of such publication
17 shall be paid out of the general fund of each county;
18 At such elections the polls shall be opened and closed
19 at the hours provided for opening and closing the polls
20 in a general election.

Sec. 3. Delegates to National Convention; Election.—At
2 the primary to be held in the year nineteen hundred
3 sixty, and in each fourth year thereafter, there shall be
4 elected by the voters of each political party of the state
5 the number of persons to which the party is entitled as
6 delegates at large, and by the voters of each political
7 party in each congressional district in the state the num-
8 ber of delegates to which the district is entitled, in the
national convention of the party to be next held after the
date of such primary. The persons receiving the highest
number of votes in the state as delegates at large, to the
number to which the state is entitled, shall be elected dele-
gates. The persons receiving the highest number of votes
as delegates in any congressional district, to the number
to which the district is entitled, shall be elected delegates.
Each delegate so elected shall then appoint an individual
to serve as alternate delegate, and shall by registered
letter notify the secretary of state of such appointment.
within forty days after the May primary.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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Chairman Senate Committee

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Endorse Andrews
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates.

Takes effect 90 days from passage.

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Hobace McCord
Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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Ralph Bean
President of the Senate

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W. B. Pauley
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 28th day of February, 1959.

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Governor