

1 HB272
2 203972-2
3 By Representatives Weaver, South, Fridy, Kitchens, Lovvorn,
4 Mooney, Sorrell, Hanes, Brown (C) and Sells
5 RFD: Constitution, Campaigns and Elections
6 First Read: 18-FEB-20



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2 ENROLLED, An Act,

3 Relating to general elections; to revise deadlines
4 for candidates to qualify for the November 3, 2020, general
5 election schedule to accommodate the dates of the 2020
6 Republican National Convention; and to provide that this is a
7 one time occurrence.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

9 Section 1. (a) This section shall only apply to the
10 November 3, 2020, general election.

11 (b) For purposes of subsection (b) of Section
12 17-6-21, Code of Alabama 1975, a nomination for a candidate in
13 the general election shall be finalized electronically by the
14 respective state executive committees not later than 68 days,
15 rather than 76 days, before the general election.

16 (c) For purposes of subsection (c) of Section
17 17-6-21, Code of Alabama 1975, the notification deadline for
18 persons who do not wish to accept nomination in the general
19 election is 68 days, rather than 76 days, before the date of
20 the election.

21 (d) For purposes of subsection (b) of Section 17-9-3
22 and Section 17-13-22, Code of Alabama 1975, the Secretary of
23 State shall certify electronically to the appropriate judges
24 of probate the names of all candidates to be printed on the
25 ballots in the counties, as applicable, for the general

1 election not later than 66 days, rather than 74 days, before
2 the general election.

3 (e) For purposes of subsection (b) of Section
4 17-14-31, Code of Alabama 1975, the certificates of nomination
5 by a political party and nominating petitions must be filed in
6 the office of the Secretary of State no later than the 75th
7 day, rather than the 82nd day, preceding the day of the
8 general election.

9 Section 2. This act shall become effective
10 immediately following its passage and approval by the
11 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Mac McClatchey

Speaker of the House of Representatives

[Signature]

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was passed by the House 25-FEB-20.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

12-MAR-20

Passed

APPROVED 3-30-2020

TIME 3:30 PM

Ray Ivey
GOVERNOR

Alabama Secretary Of State

Act Num....: 2020-39
Bill Num...: H-272

ORIGINAL SIGNATURES OF CO-SPONSORS

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HOUSE ACTION
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REPORT OF 2ND STANDING COMMITTEE

This bill having been referred by the House to its standing committee on _____ was

acted upon by such a committee in session and returned therefrom to the House with the recommendation that it be

Passed, w/amend(s) _____ w/sub _____ this _____ day of _____, 20____ Chairperson _____

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

R³ length and passed
 Yeas 48 Nays 0 Abs 0
 Date 02-25-20
 JEFF WOODWARD, Clerk

SENATE ACTION
(Continued)

This bill having been referred to the Committee on Rules pursuant to Senate Rule 23 is reported to the Senate for assignment to the Committee on _____

This _____ day of _____, 20____

Signed (Committee Chairperson) _____

Date _____ Referred _____

Committee _____

DATE _____ 20____

RE-REFERRED RE-COMMITTED

Committee _____

This Bill was referred to the Standing Committee of the Senate on _____

and was acted upon by such Committee in session and is by order of the Committee returned therefrom with a favorable report w/amd(s) _____ w/sub _____ w/eng.sub _____ by a vote of _____

yeas _____ nays _____ abstain _____ this _____ day of _____, 20____ Chairperson _____