

Fiscal Analysis

Presidential Primary Election



Bill/Sponsor **HOUSE BILL 4602 (H-2)**, Rep. David Farhat

House Committee Local Government and Urban Policy

Analysis

Summary

House Bill 4602 (H-2) would amend the Michigan Election Law to state that only in calendar year 2004 shall the statewide presidential primary election be conducted on February 3, the first Tuesday in February. Currently, the statewide presidential primary election is conducted on the fourth Tuesday in February.

Fiscal Impact

House Bill 4602 (H-2) would have no fiscal impact on the state or on local units of government. The cost of the last statewide presidential primary election was \$6.3 million. The projected cost of a statewide presidential primary election in 2004 is approximately \$7.0 million. Moving the date from the fourth Tuesday to the first Tuesday would not create additional costs, nor would it generate any savings.

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