

HB 342 INTRODUCED BY KADAS
CHANGING THE SCHOOL ELECTION DAY TO THE FIRST MONDAY
IN JUNE

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1 House BILL NO. 342
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 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CHANGING THE SCHOOL
 5 ELECTION DAY TO THE FIRST TUESDAY AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY IN
 6 JUNE; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 13-1-104, 20-3-304, 20-9-111,
 7 AND 20-20-105, MCA."
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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
 10 Section 1. Section 13-1-104, MCA, is amended to read:
 11 "13-1-104. Times for holding general elections. (1) A
 12 general election shall be held throughout the state in every
 13 even-numbered year on the first Tuesday after the first
 14 Monday of November to vote on ballot issues required by
 15 Article III, section 6, or Article XIV, section 8, of the
 16 Montana constitution to be submitted by the legislature to
 17 the electors at a general election, unless an earlier date
 18 is provided in a law authorizing a special election on an
 19 initiative or referendum pursuant to Article III, section 6,
 20 and to elect federal officers, state or multicounty district
 21 officers, members of the legislature, judges of the district
 22 court, and county officers when the terms of such offices
 23 will expire before the next scheduled election for the
 24 offices or when one of the offices must be filled for an
 25 unexpired term as provided by law.

1 (2) A general election shall be held throughout the
 2 state in every odd-numbered year on the first Tuesday after
 3 the first Monday in November to elect municipal officers,
 4 officers of political subdivisions wholly within one county
 5 and not required to hold annual elections, and any other
 6 officers specified by law for election in odd-numbered years
 7 when the term for the offices will expire before the next
 8 scheduled election for the offices or when one of the
 9 offices must be filled for an unexpired term as provided by
 10 law.

11 (3) The general election for any political subdivision
 12 required to hold elections annually shall be held on school
 13 election day, the first Tuesday ~~of April~~ after the first
 14 Monday in June of each year, and is subject to the election
 15 procedures provided for in 13-1-401."

16 Section 2. Section 20-3-304, MCA, is amended to read:
 17 "20-3-304. Annual election. In each district an
 18 election of trustees shall be conducted annually on the
 19 regular school election day, the first Tuesday ~~of April~~
 20 after the first Monday in June. Election of trustees shall
 21 comply with the election provisions of Title 13 and this
 22 title."

23 Section 3. Section 20-9-111, MCA, is amended to read:
 24 "20-9-111. Initial budget items for completion --
 25 estimated budgeting authority. (1) During the month of March

1 May, the county superintendent shall complete the portions
2 of the budget form providing information about the last
3 completed school year and, separate from the budget form,
4 estimate the maximum amount to be available for the general
5 fund budget in the ensuing year without an additional levy.
6 By ~~April~~ June 10, the county superintendent shall send to
7 each district two copies of the budget form, the general
8 fund estimate, and any other information or data as may be
9 required by the superintendent of public instruction or that
10 the county superintendent may deem necessary.

11 (2) Upon receipt of the budget forms, the district
12 shall complete those portions of them which require
13 information about the then-current school year."

14 Section 4. Section 20-20-105, MCA, is amended to read:

15 "20-20-105. Regular school election day and special
16 school elections. The first Tuesday ~~of April~~ after the first
17 Monday in June of each year shall be the regular school
18 election day. Unless otherwise provided by law, special
19 school elections may be conducted at such times as
20 determined by the trustees."

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