1   House BILL NO. 87

2   INTRODUCED BY GRINDE _____

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4   A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CHANGING THE PRIMARY ELECTION DATE FOR NOMINATING

5   PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES AND STATEWIDE CANDIDATES FROM JUNE TO AUGUST; AMENDING

6   SECTION 13-1-107, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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8   BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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10   **Section 1.** Section 13-1-107, MCA, is amended to read:

11   "**13-1-107. Times for holding primary elections.** (1) On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in

12   ~~June~~ August preceding the general election provided for in 13-1-104(1), a primary election ~~shall~~ must be

13   held throughout the state.

14   (2) On the Tuesday following the second Monday in September preceding the general election

15   provided for in 13-1-104(2), a primary election, if required, ~~shall~~ must be held throughout the state.

16   (3) If the general election for a municipality required to hold annual elections is held in November,

17   as provided in 13-1-104(4), a primary election, if required, ~~shall~~ must be held on the Tuesday following the

18   second Monday in September. In an even-numbered year, the cost of this election must be paid by the

19   municipality."

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21   NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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