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House Bill 2525

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COMMITTEE ON POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS THEN THE

JUDICIARY

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §3-1-31 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating
 2 to requiring all local special elections to be held on the days and hours of general, primary
 3 or statewide elections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS AND DEFINITIONS.

§3-1-31. Days and hours of elections.

1 General elections shall be held in the several election precincts of the state on the Tuesday
 2 next after the first Monday in November of each even year. Primary and special elections shall be
 3 held on the days provided by law therefor: Provided, That beginning July 1, 2021, all local
 4 elections shall be held on days and hours of general, primary or statewide elections.

5 At every primary, general or special election the polls shall be opened in each precinct on
 6 the day of such the election at ~~six-thirty o'clock~~ 6:30 in the ~~forenoon~~ morning and be closed at
 7 ~~seven-thirty o'clock~~ 7:30 in the evening.

Note: The purpose of this bill is to require local elections to be held at times of general, primary or statewide elections.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.