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House Bill 2694

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NOTE

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Committee on 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 or
 3 primary elections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1 That §3-1-31 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted
 2 to read as follows:

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
 3 be held on the days provided by law therefor: Provided, That beginning July 1, 2015, all local
 4 special elections shall be held on days and hours of general or primary elections.

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

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require all local special elections to be held during primary or general elections.

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