



HOUSE BILL 1105: Cleveland Co. Bd. of Ed./Even-Year Elections.

2017-2018 General Assembly

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OVERVIEW: *House Bill 1105 would change the time of the election of the Cleveland County Board of Education from the odd-numbered years to the even-numbered years, effective with the 2020 elections.*

CURRENT LAW: The Cleveland County Board of Education, a nine member board, is elected on a partisan basis for staggered four-year terms, with the elections occurring in odd-numbered years.

BILL ANALYSIS: The bill would change the time of the elections to even-years, with five members elected in 2020, and every four years thereafter, and four members elected in 2022, and every four years thereafter. In the even years, the primary would be at the time of the primary for county officers, and the general election on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November. New members would take office on the first Monday in December following the election.

To transition from odd- to even-year elections, the terms of the members elected in 2015 and 2017 would be extended by one year.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Effective when it becomes law, and applies to elections in 2020 and thereafter.

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