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 2         An act relating to Volusia County; amending
 3         chapter 95-462, Laws of Florida, changing the
 4         uniform municipal election and qualification
 5         dates; providing an effective date.
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 7  Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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 9         Section 1.  Sections 2 and 3 of chapter 95-462, Laws of
10  Florida, are amended to read:
11         (Substantial rewording of sections 2 and 3.  See ss.
12          2 and 3 of ch. 95-462, Laws of Florida, for present
13          text.)
14         Section 2.  (1)  Any election relating to a municipal
15  office shall be held in each odd-numbered year as follows:
16         (a)  The first election designated for a municipality
17  shall be held 28 days prior to the first Tuesday after the
18  first Monday in November of each odd-numbered year.
19         (b)  The second election designated for a municipality
20  shall be held the first Tuesday after the first Monday in
21  November of each odd-numbered year.
22         (2)  Municipalities which require annual elections for
23  officers of their governing bodies may also hold their
24  elections as follows:
25         (a)  In each odd-numbered year, the first election
26  designated for the municipality shall be held on a date that
27  would be established by the Florida Election Code for the
28  first primary if it were in an even-numbered year.
29         (b)  In each odd-numbered year, the second election
30  designated for a municipality shall be held 28 days prior to
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 1   the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each
 2   odd-numbered year.
 3         (c)  In even-numbered years, the first election
 4   designated for a municipality shall be held on the date
 5   established by the Florida Election Code for the first
 6   primary.
 7         (d)  In even-numbered years, the second election
 8   designated for the municipality shall be held on the date
 9   established by the Florida Election Code for the second
10   primary.
11         (3)  For purposes of this section, when a primary and
12   general election are provided for they shall be the first and
13   second elections, respectively. When a general and runoff
14   election are provided for they shall be the first and second
15   elections, respectively. Any other required or permitted
16   municipal election shall be scheduled in accordance with law.
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18   However, the Supervisor of Elections, after consultation with
19   the affected municipalities, may change any election date in
20   order to avoid a conflict with a religious holiday.
21         Section 3.  (1)  Candidates for an elected municipal
22   office in Volusia County to be elected under the schedule
23   provided in section 2(1), shall file such papers and pay such
24   fees as may be required by law with the applicable municipal
25   clerk during normal business hours between 9 a.m. on the 71st
26   day and 12 noon on the 61st day prior to the first Tuesday
27   after the first Monday in November of each odd-numbered year.
28         (2)  Candidates for an elected municipal office in
29   Volusia County to be elected under the schedule provided in
30   section 2(2)(a) and (b), shall file such papers and pay such
31   fees as may be required by law with the applicable municipal
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1 clerk during an 11-day period ending simultaneously with the
2 time period established by the Florida Election Code for
3 qualifying for the general election if it were an
4 even-numbered year.
5   (3) Candidates for an elected municipal office in
6 Volusia County to be elected under the schedule provided in
7 section 2(2)(c) and (d), shall file such papers and pay such
8 fees as may be required by law with the applicable municipal
9 clerk during an 11-day period ending simultaneously with the
10 time period established by the Florida Election Code for
11 qualifying for the general election.
12   (4) The names of all candidates and the offices for
13 which they have filed shall be received by the Supervisor of
14 Elections from the municipal clerks by 5 p.m. on the next
15 business day after the close of qualifying.
16   Section 2. Except to the extent hereby amended, the
17 provisions of chapter 95-462, Laws of Florida, are hereby
18 ratified, confirmed, and continued in full force and effect.
19   Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
20 law.
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