

HR 2275

Voting Technology Standards Act of 2001

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 27, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 31, 2001)

Voting Technology Standards Act of 2001 - Establishes a commission to develop and publish in the Federal Register voluntary technical standards to ensure the usability, accuracy, security, and integrity of U.S. voting products and systems.

Requires the National Institute of Standards and Technology to: (1) accredit independent, non-Federal laboratories to test and certify that voting products and systems conform with the standards established by the commission; (2) make an effort to accredit at least one minority-owned laboratory; (3) disseminate such standards, other relevant technical information, guidelines for usage of the standards, and any other information appropriate to assist in their implementation; (4) maintain and make available a list of accredited laboratories; and (5) maintain and make available, including through the Internet, a list of U.S. voting products and systems that have been certified by an accredited laboratory to conform with the standards established by the commission.

Directs the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to establish a program for research and development in areas to support the development of such standards.

Actions Timeline

- Oct 31, 2001: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Science. H. Rept. 107-263.
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- Oct 31, 2001: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 158.
- Jul 18, 2001: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Jul 18, 2001: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- Jun 27, 2001: Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Jun 27, 2001: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- Jun 26, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards.
- Jun 26, 2001: Subcommittee Hearings Held by the Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards Prior to Introduction and Referral (May 22, 2001).
- Jun 21, 2001: Introduced in House
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- Jun 21, 2001: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1183)
- Jun 21, 2001: Referred to the House Committee on Science.