

HR 259

Civic Participation and Rehabilitation Act of 2003

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 6, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 8, 2003)

Civic Participation and Rehabilitation Act of 2003 - Declares that the right of a U.S. citizen to vote in any election for Federal office shall not be denied or abridged because that individual has been convicted of a criminal offense, unless the individual is serving a felony sentence in a correctional institution or facility at the time of the election. Authorizes the Attorney General, in a civil action, to obtain any declaratory or injunctive relief necessary to remedy a violation of this Act. Creates a private right of action, subject to specified requirements.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 6, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Jan 8, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Jan 8, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E40-41)
- **Jan 8, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.