

## HCONRES 247

Expressing the sense of Congress that a requirement that United States citizens obtain photo identification cards before being able to vote has not been shown to ensure ballot integrity and places an undue burden on the legitimate voting rights of citizens.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Oct 17, 2005)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 17, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 SCONRES 53	Related bill	<b>Sep 20, 2005:</b> Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10240)

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) a requirement that U.S. citizens obtain photo identification cards before being able to vote has not been shown to ensure ballot integrity and places an undue burden on the legitimate voting rights of citizens; (2) the Department of Justice should vigorously enforce the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and challenge any state law that limits a citizen's ability to vote based on discriminatory photo identification requirements; and (3) any effort to impose national photo identification requirements for voting should be rejected.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 17, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Sep 20, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 20, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 20, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.