

S 414

Voter Protection Act of 2005

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (text of measure as introduced)

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1627-1629) (Feb 17, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]

Party: Republican • **State:** KY • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [R-MO]	R · MO		Feb 17, 2005
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 3, 2005
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Mar 9, 2005
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		Mar 14, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 17, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Voter Protection Act of 2005 - Amends the Help America Vote Act of 2002 concerning: (1) requirements for voters who register other than in person with an officer or employee of a State or local Government entity; (2) removal of registrants from voting rolls for failure to vote; (3) use of Social Security numbers for voter registration and election administration; (4) synchronization of State databases; (5) incomplete registration forms; (6) requirements for submission of registration forms by third parties; (7) voter rolls; (8) return of absentee ballots; (9) identification requirement; (10) identification at the polls; (11) payments for free photo identification; (12) authorization of appropriations; (13) counting of provisional ballots; (14) applications for absentee ballots; (15) pilot program for use of indelible ink at polling places; and (16) various criminal penalties.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 17, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 17, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1625,1627)
- **Feb 17, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1627-1629)