

HR 663

Ex-Offenders Voting Rights Act of 2005

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Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Rep. McKinney, Cynthia A. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		May 18, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 3, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 4762	Related bill	Feb 15, 2006: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Feb 8, 2005)

Ex-Offenders Voting Rights Act of 2005 - 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, at the time of the election, such individual: (1) is serving a felony sentence in a correctional institution or facility; or (2) is on parole or probation for a felony offense. Provides for enforcement and remedies for violations of this Act.

Specifies that: (1) nothing in this Act shall be construed to prohibit a State from enacting any State law that affords the right to vote in any election for Federal office on terms less restrictive than those terms established by this Act; and (2) the rights and remedies established by this Act shall be in addition to all other rights and remedies provided by law, and shall not supersede, restrict, or limit the application of the Voters Rights Act of 1965 or the National Voter Registration Act of 1993.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 2, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Feb 8, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 8, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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