

S 3308

Veteran Voting Support Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Sep 15, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 6625	Identical bill	Oct 2, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Summary (as of Jul 22, 2008)

Veteran Voting Support Act - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to permit a state to designate facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) located in the state as voter registration agencies under the National Voter Registration Act of 1993.

Requires any VA facility designated as a voter registration agency to: (1) provide information relating to the opportunity to request an absentee ballot; (2) make available absentee ballot applications and absentee ballots upon request, as well as assistance in completing them; and (3) work with local election officials to ensure the proper delivery of such applications and ballots.

Directs the Secretary to permit a meaningful opportunity for nonpartisan organizations to provide voter registration information and assistance at VA facilities.

Prohibits the Secretary from banning any election administration official, whether state or local, party-affiliated or non-party affiliated, or elected or appointed, from providing nonpartisan voting information to veterans at any VA facility.

Directs the Secretary to provide reasonable access to VA facilities to state and local election officials for the purpose of providing nonpartisan voter registration services to individuals.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 15, 2008:** Committee on Rules and Administration. Hearings held.
- **Jul 23, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7141-7142)
- **Jul 22, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 22, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.