

HR 6590

FAST Voting Act of 2012

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Dec 7, 2012)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Dec 11, 2012
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Dec 11, 2012
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Dec 12, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Nov 15, 2012
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 7, 2012
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 3635	Related bill	Nov 15, 2012: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Fair, Accurate, Secure, and Timely Voting Act of 2012 or FAST Voting Act of 2012 - Directs the Attorney General to award grants, on a competitive basis, to enable states to: (1) invest in practices and technology designed to expedite voting at the polls, and (2) simplify voter registration.

Requires the grant application to include a comprehensive and coherent plan for using funds to improve the applicant's performance on specified measures with respect to: (1) flexible registration opportunities, (2) early voting, (3) assistance to non-English speaking voters, and (4) other related matters.

Requires each grantee to establish performance measures and targets, approved by the Attorney General, that track its progress in implementing its plan and expediting voting at the polls or simplifying voter registration, as applicable.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 7, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Dec 7, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Nov 15, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 15, 2012:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.