

HR 5719

Civil Rights Voting Restoration Act of 2014

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. (Dec 9, 2014)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 9, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 2235	Related bill	Dec 9, 2014: Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights. Hearings held.
113 S 2550	Identical bill	Jun 26, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
113 HR 4459	Related bill	Jun 9, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
113 HR 12	Related bill	Apr 23, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
113 S 123	Related bill	Jan 23, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Civil Rights Voting Restoration Act of 2014 - Declares that the right of a U.S. citizen to vote in any election for federal office shall not be denied or abridged because the individual has been convicted of a non-violent criminal offense, unless, at the time of the election, the individual is serving a sentence in a correctional facility or a term of probation.

Restores the right to vote of an individual on probation: (1) on the date the term of probation ends, if such term is less than one year; or (2) one year after the date the individual begins serving the term of probation, if such term is one year or longer.

Directs the Attorney General to determine and establish a list of the criminal offenses under federal and state law that are non-violent criminal offenses.

Provides for enforcement of, and remedies for violations of, this Act.

Sets forth requirements for state and federal notification of individuals of their voting rights pursuant to this Act.

Prohibits a state, local government, or other person from receiving or using federal grant amounts to construct or improve a place of incarceration unless that person has in effect a program under which each incarcerated individual is notified, upon release, of his or her rights under this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 9, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Nov 14, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 14, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.