

## S 3526

FAST Voting Act of 2016

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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### Sponsor

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### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Dec 8, 2016
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Dec 8, 2016
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Dec 8, 2016
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Dec 8, 2016
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Dec 8, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 8, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Louis L. Redding Fair, Accurate, Secure, and Timely Voting Act of 2016 or the FAST Voting Act of 2016**

This bill directs the Department of Justice (DOJ) 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.

The grant application shall 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 and absentee voting, (3) assistance to non-English speaking and disabled voters, and (4) other related matters.

Each grantee shall establish performance measures and targets, approved by DOJ , that track its progress in implementing its plan and expediting voting at the polls or simplifying voter registration, as applicable.

### **Actions Timeline**

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