

HR 4276

Safeguarding Election Infrastructure Act of 2017

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Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Nov 7, 2017
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	May 22, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill requires voting systems for federal elections to produce paper ballots that the voter may inspect and verify before the vote is cast and counted. The bill also requires (1) the paper ballot to be suitable for manual audits, (2) each state to audit federal election results by administering hand counts of paper ballots at randomly selected precincts, and (3) the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to report to Congress and the affected state if DHS believes a state's voter-registration database or voting system has been breached.

Actions Timeline

- **May 22, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.
- **Nov 7, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 7, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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.