

HR 7359

Voter Information and Access Act of 2018

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Dec 20, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Dec 20, 2018
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Dec 20, 2018
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Dec 20, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 20, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 20, 2018)

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This bill expands the uses of certain Department of Justice (DOJ) grant funds to include voting restoration and voter registration education for persons in prisons, jails, and juvenile facilities.

DOJ is authorized to make grants to states and units of local government to: (1) install polling places in jails for use by detained persons eligible to vote; (2) provide absentee ballots to detained persons eligible to vote; and (3) provide counseling, education, and information services on voting restoration and voter registration in prisons.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 20, 2018:** Introduced in House
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