

## HR 3238

### Defending the Integrity of Voting Systems Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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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. (Jun 28, 2019)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 28, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1321	Identical bill	Oct 20, 2020: Became Public Law No: 116-179.

## Defending the Integrity of Voting Systems Act

This bill broadens the definition of "protected computer," for purposes of computer fraud and abuse offenses, to include a computer that is part of a voting system and (1) is used for a federal election, or (2) has moved in or otherwise affects interstate or foreign commerce.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 28, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jun 12, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 12, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.