HR 8101

Every American Has the Right To Vote Act

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

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Summary (as of Aug 25, 2020)

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This bill prohibits states from denying or abridging the right of a U.S. citizen to vote in a federal election based on a criminal conviction. (Currently, some states disallow individuals from voting, either temporarily or indefinitely, after incarceration for a felony.)

Further, states and federal courts must notify individuals who are convicted of a criminal offense of their right to vote in federal elections.

Actions Timeline

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