

S 4085

PROVE Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Apr 26, 2022

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (Apr 26, 2022)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 26, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 8341	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
117 S 4500	Related bill	Jul 11, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
117 HR 635	Identical bill	Feb 1, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

Summary (as of Apr 26, 2022)

Pre-Registration Of Voters Everywhere Act or the PROVE Act

This bill requires each state to implement a preregistration process under which individuals age 16 or older may apply to register to vote in federal elections. Further, states must ensure that eligible preregistered individuals are registered to vote in federal elections held on or after the date the individual turns age 18.

The Election Assistance Commission must make grants to states to increase the involvement of individuals under age 18 in public election activities.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 26, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
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