

## S 1383

### Veterans Accessibility Advisory Committee Act of 2025

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Apr 9, 2025

**Current Status:** Considered by Senate (Message from the House considered). (consideration: CR S1647)

**Latest Action:** Considered by Senate (Message from the House considered). (consideration: CR S1647) (Mar 26, 2026)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/senate-bill/1383>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 9, 2025
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 9, 2025
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Apr 9, 2025
Sen. Moody, Ashley [R-FL]	R · FL		Jul 10, 2025
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jul 28, 2025
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jul 30, 2025
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Sep 18, 2025

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Unknown	Feb 11, 2026
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Markup By	Jul 30, 2025
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 2, 2025

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 8206	Related bill	<b>Apr 6, 2026:</b> Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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.
119 S 4155	Related bill	<b>Mar 19, 2026:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
119 HRES 1057	Related bill	<b>Feb 11, 2026:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

## **Safeguard American Voter Eligibility Act or the SAVE America Act**

This bill requires individuals to provide documentary proof of U.S. citizenship when registering to vote, and requires photo identification to vote, in federal elections.

Specifically, the bill prohibits states from accepting and processing an application to register to vote in a federal election unless the applicant presents documentary proof of U.S. citizenship. The bill specifies what documents are considered acceptable proof of U.S. citizenship, such as identification that complies with the REAL ID Act of 2005 that indicates U.S. citizenship, a valid U.S. passport, or a valid government-issued photo identification card that shows the applicant's place of birth was in the United States.

Further, the bill (1) requires states to accept and process a voter registration application in the event of a name discrepancy in the applicant's documentation, as long as the applicant provides additional documentation; and (2) requires states to establish an alternative process to demonstrate U.S. citizenship.

Within 30 days of the bill's enactment, each state must take affirmative steps on an ongoing basis to ensure that only U.S. citizens are registered to vote, which shall include establishing a program to identify individuals who are not U.S. citizens using information supplied by certain sources. Further, each state must submit its complete official list of eligible voters to the Department of Homeland Security for comparison with the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements system, which is used to verify immigration status. Individuals who are identified as noncitizens must be given the opportunity to provide documentary proof of U.S. citizenship.

Additionally, states must remove noncitizens from their official lists of eligible voters.

The bill (1) provides for a private right of action for certain violations, and (2) establishes criminal penalties for certain offenses.

The bill prohibits a state or local election official from providing a ballot for a federal election to an individual who does not present valid physical photo identification.

An individual who does not present the required identification must be permitted to cast a provisional ballot. However, an election official may not determine that the individual is eligible under state law to vote in the election unless, not later than three days after casting the provisional ballot, the individual presents (1) the identification required, or (2) an affidavit attesting that the individual does not possess the identification because of a religious objection to being photographed.

Further, an election official may not allow for voting methods other than in-person voting unless the individual submits the ballot with (1) a copy of their photo identification, or (2) the last four digits of their Social Security number with an affidavit attesting that the individual is unable to obtain a copy of a valid photo identification after making reasonable efforts to obtain a copy. This prohibition shall not apply to overseas military voters or individuals provided the right to vote other than in person under the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act.

State and local government officials must provide, to the extent practicable, public access to a digital imaging device for the purpose of allowing individuals to use the device at no cost to make a copy of their valid photo identification.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 26, 2026:** Considered by Senate (Message from the House considered). (consideration: CR S1647)
- **Mar 25, 2026:** Considered by Senate (Message from the House considered). (consideration: CR S1589)
- **Mar 24, 2026:** Considered by Senate (Message from the House considered). (consideration: CR S1561)
- **Mar 24, 2026:** Motion to table the motion to suspend the operation of Rule XXV paragraph (n)(1) to permit the committee on Rules and Administration to consider the pending motion with respect to the House message to accompany S. 1383 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 53 - 47. Record Vote Number: 67.
- **Mar 24, 2026:** Motion to table motion to refer to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration the House message to accompany S. 1383 with instructions to report back forthwith with the following amendment (SA 4422) agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 53 - 47. Record Vote Number: 68.
- **Mar 24, 2026:** Motion by Senator Thune to refer to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration the House message to accompany S. 1383 with instructions to report back forthwith with the following amendment (SA 4772) made in Senate. (CR S1569-1570)
- **Mar 22, 2026:** Considered by Senate (Message from the House considered). (consideration: CR S1495)
- **Mar 21, 2026:** Considered by Senate (Message from the House considered). (consideration: CR S1461)
- **Mar 21, 2026:** Cloture on the motion to suspend the operation of Rule XXV, paragraph (n)(1) to permit the committee on Rules and Administration to consider the pending motion with respect to the House message to accompany S. 1383 not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 41 - 49. Record Vote Number: 61. (CR S1466)
- **Mar 20, 2026:** Considered by Senate (Message from the House considered). (consideration: CR S1419)
- **Mar 20, 2026:** Considered by Senate (Message from the House considered).
- **Mar 19, 2026:** Considered by Senate (Message from the House considered). (consideration: CR S1314)
- **Mar 19, 2026:** Motion by Senator Schumer to suspend the operation of Rule XXV paragraph (n)(1) to permit the committee on Rules and Administration to consider the pending motion with respect to the House message to accompany S. 1383 made in Senate.
- **Mar 19, 2026:** Cloture motion on the motion to suspend the operation of Rule XXV, paragraph (n)(1) to permit the committee on Rules and Administration to consider the pending motion with respect to the House message to accompany S. 1383 presented in Senate. (CR S1348)
- **Mar 18, 2026:** Considered by Senate (Message from the House considered). (consideration: CR S1159)
- **Mar 17, 2026:** Motion to proceed to consideration of the House message to accompany S. 1383 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 51 - 48. Record Vote Number: 57.
- **Mar 17, 2026:** Measure laid before Senate by motion. (consideration: CR S1066-1088)
- **Mar 17, 2026:** Motion by Senator Thune to concur in the House amendment to S. 1383 made in Senate. (CR S1067)
- **Mar 17, 2026:** Motion by Senator Thune to concur in the House amendment to S. 1383 with an amendment (SA 4420) made in Senate. (CR S1067)
- **Mar 17, 2026:** Motion by Senator Thune to refer to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration the House message to accompany S. 1383 with instructions to report back forthwith with the following amendment (SA 4422) made in Senate. (CR S1067)
- **Feb 12, 2026:** Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendment to Senate bill.
- **Feb 11, 2026:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1057 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of S. 1383, H.R. 2189, H.R. 261 and H.R. 3617. The resolution provides for consideration of S. 1383, H.R. 2189, H.R. 261, and H.R. 3617 under a closed rule and provides for one motion to recommit H.R. 2189, H.R. 261, and H.R. 3617, and one motion to commit S. 1383.
- **Feb 11, 2026:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 1057. (consideration: CR H2138-2149)
- **Feb 11, 2026:** Rule provides for consideration of S. 1383, H.R. 2189, H.R. 261 and H.R. 3617. The resolution provides for consideration of S. 1383, H.R. 2189, H.R. 261, and H.R. 3617 under a closed rule and provides for one motion to recommit H.R. 2189, H.R. 261, and H.R. 3617, and one motion to commit S. 1383.
- **Feb 11, 2026:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on S. 1383.
- **Feb 11, 2026:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Feb 11, 2026:** Mr. Morelle moved to commit to the Committee on House Administration. (text: CR H2149)
- **Feb 11, 2026:** The previous question on the motion to commit was ordered pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XIX.
- **Feb 11, 2026:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on S. 1383, the Chair put the question on the motion to commit and by voice vote, announced the noes had prevailed. Mr. Morelle demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.

- **Feb 11, 2026:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2171-2172)
- **Feb 11, 2026:** On motion to commit Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 214 - 217 (Roll no. 68).
- **Feb 11, 2026:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 218 - 213 (Roll no. 69).
- **Feb 11, 2026:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 218 - 213 (Roll no. 69). (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR H2138-2141)
- **Feb 11, 2026:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 11, 2026:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 1057.
- **Feb 11, 2026:** Mr. Morelle moved to commit to the Committee on House Administration.
- **Feb 11, 2026:** Considered as unfinished business.
- **Feb 11, 2026:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 218 - 213 (Roll no. 69).
- **Dec 19, 2025:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 19, 2025:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 19, 2025:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 18, 2025:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 18, 2025:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S8894-8895; text: CR S8894-8895)
- **Dec 18, 2025:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 2, 2025:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Reported by Senator Moran with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Dec 2, 2025:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 276.
- **Jul 30, 2025:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **May 21, 2025:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 119-86.
- **May 21, 2025:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.
- **Apr 9, 2025:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 9, 2025:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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