

H.R. 192, a bill to prohibit individuals who are not citizens of the United States from voting in elections in the District of Columbia and to repeal the Local Voting Rights Amendment Act of 2022

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability on July 12, 2023

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2023	2023-2028	2023-2033
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	0	0	not estimated
Increases <i>net direct spending</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2034?	No	Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	No
		Mandate Effects	
Increases <i>on-budget deficits</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2034?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	Yes, Under Threshold
		Contains private-sector mandate?	Yes, Under Threshold

H.R. 192 would disapprove the District of Columbia Council’s enactment of the Local Resident Voting Rights Amendment Act of 2022 (D.C. Law 24-242), which allows noncitizen residents the right to vote in local, but not federal, elections. Because enacting the bill would not affect the federal budget, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 192 would have no cost to the federal government.

H.R. 192 would impose an intergovernmental mandate as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA) by disapproving D.C. Law 24-242. The bill also would impose a private-sector mandate by prohibiting noncitizen permanent residents from voting in D.C. elections and ballot initiatives. CBO estimates that the cost of the mandates would not exceed the intergovernmental or private-sector threshold established in UMRA (\$99 million and \$198 million, respectively, adjusted annually for inflation).

See also

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