

H.R. 4316, Citizen Ballot Protection Act

As reported by the House Committee on House Administration on February 13, 2024

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2024	2024-2029	2024-2034
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	*	*	not estimated
Increases <i>net direct spending</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2035?	No	Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply? No	
Increases <i>on-budget deficits</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2035?	No	Mandate Effects	
		Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No
* = between zero and \$500,000.			

H.R. 4316 would amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to allow states to require proof of citizenship for mail-in ballots for federal elections. The bill would not require states to make any changes to their current mail-in ballot procedures. CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 4316 would have no significant effect on the administrative costs of federal election agencies.

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