

114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 951

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 12, 2015

Mr. SALMON (for himself, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GOSAR, and Mr. SCHWEIKERT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “State Sovereignty in  
3 Voting Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. PERMITTING STATES TO REQUIRE VOTER REG-**  
5 **ISTRATION APPLICANTS USING FEDERAL**  
6 **MAIL FORM TO SUBMIT DOCUMENTARY EVI-**  
7 **DENCE OF CITIZENSHIP AS CONDITION OF**  
8 **ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION.**

9       (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 6(a)(1) of the National  
10 Voter Registration Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C. 20505(a)(1))  
11 is amended by striking the period at the end and inserting  
12 the following: “, except that a State may require an appli-  
13 cant who submits such form to provide documentary evi-  
14 dence of the applicant’s citizenship as a condition of the  
15 State’s acceptance of the form.”.

16       (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by  
17 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to elections for  
18 Federal office held after the date of the enactment of this  
19 Act.

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