



Mississippi

CATEGORY	SAFEGUARD	ITEM	
 Absentee Voting	Absentee Voting	Absentee Voting	
	General Conscience Provision	General Conscience Provision	✓
 Health-Care Provision	Abortion Refusal	Individual-Level Abortion Refusal	✓
		Private Hospital Abortion Refusal	✓
		Public Hospital Abortion Refusal	✓
		Immunity from Civil Liability	✓
		Immunity from Criminal Liability	✓
		Protection from Government Consequences	✓
		Refusal in Emergency	✓
	Sterilization Refusal	Individual-Level Sterilization Refusal	✓
		Private Hospital Sterilization Refusal	✓
		Public Hospital Sterilization Refusal	✓
		Immunity from Civil Liability	✓
		Immunity from Criminal Liability	✓
		Protection from Government Consequences	✓
	Contraception Refusal	Individual-Level Contraception Refusal	✓
		Private Hospital Contraception Refusal	✓
		Public Hospital Contraception Refusal	✓
		Immunity from Civil Liability	✓
		Immunity from Criminal Liability	✓
		Protection from Government Consequences	✓
 Health Insurance Mandates	Health Insurance Mandates	Exemption from Contraceptive Mandate	✓
		Exemption from Abortion Mandate	✓
		Exemption from Sterilization Mandate	✓
 Marriage and Weddings	Nonparticipation by Clergy	Nonparticipation by Clergy	✓
	Religious Entity Refusal	Nonparticipation by Religious Organizations	✓
		Explicit Protection of Tax-Exempt Status	✓
		Protections from Government Penalties Beyond Tax-Exempt Status	✓
	Public Official Recusal	Public Official Recusal	✓
	For-Profit Business Nonparticipation	For-Profit Business Nonparticipation	✓
 Religious Ceremonial Life	Clergy as Mandatory Reporters	Clergy as Mandatory Reporters	
	Ceremonial Use of Alcohol by Minors	Furnishment to Minors	
		Consumption by Minors	
	Houses of Worship Protected from Closing	Houses of Worship Protected from Closing	
 Religious Freedom Restoration Act	Religious Freedom Restoration Act	Religious Freedom Restoration Act	✓
 Students	Immunization Requirement Exemption	Immunization Requirement Exemption	
	Excused Absences for Religious Reasons	Public K-12 Students Excused for Religious Observance	✓
		Public K-12 Students Excused for Religious Instruction	
		Public College and University Students Excused for Religious Observance	



SCORE
64.6%
RANK #
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