

South Carolina

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
63.7%
RANK #
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