



South Dakota is ranked **18th** in 2022.

Opportunity for Absentee Voting?	Yes
Exemptions for Childhood Immunization Requirements?	Yes
Employer Exemption from Health Insurance Contraceptive Mandate?	Yes
Religious Freedom Restoration Act?	Yes
Exemptions in Health-Care Provision	
General Conscience Provision?	No
Abortion Refusal for Individuals?	Yes
Abortion Refusal for Private Hospitals?	Yes
Abortion Refusal for Public Hospitals?	Yes
Abortion Refusal with Immunity from Civil Liability?	Yes
Abortion Refusal with Immunity from Criminal Liability?	No
Abortion Refusal with Protection from Government Consequences?	No
Abortion Refusal Not Limited in Medical Emergencies?	Yes
Sterilization Refusal for Individuals?	No
Sterilization Refusal for Private Hospitals?	No
Sterilization Refusal for Public Hospitals?	No
Sterilization Refusal with Immunity from Civil Liability?	No
Sterilization Refusal with Immunity from Criminal Liability?	No
Sterilization Refusal with Protection from Government Consequences?	No
Contraception Refusal for Individuals?	No
Contraception Refusal for Private Hospitals?	No
Contraception Refusal for Public Hospitals?	No
Contraception Refusal with Immunity from Civil Liability?	No
Contraception Refusal with Immunity from Criminal Liability?	No
Contraception Refusal with Protection from Government Consequences?	No
Exemptions for Marriage Solemnization and Wedding Participation	
Clergy Nonparticipation?	No
Religious Organization Nonparticipation?	No
Tax-Exempt Status Protected?	No
Public Official Recusal?	No
For-Profit Business Nonparticipation?	No

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