







# South Dakota

CATEGORY	SAFEGUARD	ITEM	
 <b>Absentee Voting</b>	Absentee Voting	Absentee Voting	✓
	General Conscience Provision	General Conscience Provision	
 <b>Health-Care Provision</b>	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	
 <b>Health Insurance Mandates</b>	Health Insurance Mandates	Exemption from Contraceptive Mandate	✓
		Exemption from Abortion Mandate	✓
		Exemption from Sterilization Mandate	✓
 <b>Marriage and Weddings</b>	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	
 <b>Religious Ceremonial Life</b>	For-Profit Business Nonparticipation	For-Profit Business Nonparticipation	
	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	
 <b>Religious Freedom Restoration Act</b>	Religious Freedom Restoration Act	Religious Freedom Restoration Act	✓
 <b>Students</b>	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  
**38.8%**

RANK #  
**32**