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Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · HR231 · 06/11/2025

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Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · HB1140 · 06/03/2025

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Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · HB1096 · 06/03/2025

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Estimated Cost per household: **-\$0.23/year.**

Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **No** · HB630 · 05/05/2025

**5. Blighted Areas and Property Rights:** Allows counties to combat blight by adopting standardized property codes, and creates grant and mitigation funds to support local revitalization. ✓  
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