



K. Joseph Shekarchi

Rhode Island Representative, HD-023 (D)

Website:
rilegislature.gov/representatives/Shekarchi/Pages/Biography.aspx
freedomindex.us/10433/



K. Joseph Shekarchi

Rhode Island Representative, HD-023 (D)

Website:
rilegislature.gov/representatives/Shekarchi/Pages/Biography.aspx
freedomindex.us/10433/



2025 RI Legislative Scorecard: 0%

✓ Constitutional ✗ Unconstitutional — Did not Vote **Vote**

1. Collective-bargaining Expansion: Expands collective-bargaining rights for certain employees of the Department of Education. ✗

Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · H5227 · Passed 69–4 · 06/16/2025

2. Immigration and Landlords: Prohibits landlords from asking prospective or current tenants about their immigration status. ✗

Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · H5674 · Passed 70–1 · 06/16/2025

3. Minimum-wage Increase: Increases the minimum wage to \$16 per hour on January 1, 2026, and then to \$17 per hour on January 1, 2027. ✗

Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · S0125 · Passed 61–11 · 06/18/2025

4. Assault-weapons Ban: Bans the sale of so-called assault weapons. ✗

Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · S0359 · Passed 44–28 · 06/20/2025

5. 340B Protection: Bars insurers, pharmacy benefit managers, drug manufacturers, or other payors from discriminating against 340B providers. ✗

Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · S0114 · Passed 58–8 · 06/20/2025

6. Building Decarbonization Act: Would create a program requiring large buildings in Rhode Island to measure and report their energy and water use and meet state energy-performance standards. ✗

Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · H5493 · Passed 48–20 · 06/20/2025

2025 RI Legislative Scorecard: 0%

✓ Constitutional ✗ Unconstitutional — Did not Vote **Vote**

1. Collective-bargaining Expansion: Expands collective-bargaining rights for certain employees of the Department of Education. ✗

Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · H5227 · Passed 69–4 · 06/16/2025

2. Immigration and Landlords: Prohibits landlords from asking prospective or current tenants about their immigration status. ✗

Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · H5674 · Passed 70–1 · 06/16/2025

3. Minimum-wage Increase: Increases the minimum wage to \$16 per hour on January 1, 2026, and then to \$17 per hour on January 1, 2027. ✗

Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · S0125 · Passed 61–11 · 06/18/2025

4. Assault-weapons Ban: Bans the sale of so-called assault weapons. ✗

Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · S0359 · Passed 44–28 · 06/20/2025

5. 340B Protection: Bars insurers, pharmacy benefit managers, drug manufacturers, or other payors from discriminating against 340B providers. ✗

Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · S0114 · Passed 58–8 · 06/20/2025

6. Building Decarbonization Act: Would create a program requiring large buildings in Rhode Island to measure and report their energy and water use and meet state energy-performance standards. ✗

Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · H5493 · Passed 48–20 · 06/20/2025



LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD

BASED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION



View the Freedom Toolbox

Scan to learn more about the Freedom Index, view legislative alerts, and deepen your understanding of the U.S. Constitution and America's founding principles. Visit <https://freedomindex.us/tools/>



LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD

BASED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION



View the Freedom Toolbox

Scan to learn more about the Freedom Index, view legislative alerts, and deepen your understanding of the U.S. Constitution and America's founding principles. Visit <https://freedomindex.us/tools/>
