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Constitutional: **No** · Cast: None · HB1044 · Passed 56–11 · 01/26/2026

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Constitutional: **Yes** · Cast: None · SCR604 · Passed 42–23 · 01/29/2026

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Constitutional: **No** · Cast: None · SJR503 · Rejected 29–38 · 02/18/2026

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Constitutional: **No** · Cast: None · HB1082 · Passed 46–20 · 02/24/2026

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Constitutional: **Yes** · Cast: None · SB190 · Rejected 30–36 · 03/03/2026

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