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Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · HB1340 · 03/10/2022

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Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · HB1223 · 03/02/2022

**3. Exemption from COVID-19 Vaccination:** Would provide that employers must allow medical, religious, and natural immunity-based exemptions from COVID-19 vaccination requirements, but not apply to certain health care facilities and the South Dakota National Guard. ✓

Constitutional: **Yes** · Cast: **Yes** · SB211 · 02/14/2022

**4. Article V Convention: Constitutional Amendments:** Would apply to Congress, under the provisions of Article V of the U.S. Constitution, to call for a "convention of states" for the purpose of proposing constitutional amendments. ✓

Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **No** · HJR5001 · 02/09/2022

**5. Educational Freedom:** Revises the provisions of parental choice regarding compulsory school attendance by expanding "alternative instruction" (e.g., home education) options. ✗

Constitutional: **Yes** · Cast: **No** · SB177 · 03/10/2021

**6. Rescinding the Call for an Article V Convention: Balanced Budget Amendment:** Would rescind HJR1001, adopted by the Legislature in 2015, which applied to Congress to "call an Article V convention of the states for the sole purpose of proposing a federal balanced budget amendment."



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