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## AR Legislative Scorecard 2025

Based on the Principles of the U.S. Constitution

★ Constitutional    ✗ Unconstitutional    ? Did not Vote    **Vote**

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Estimated cost per household: **-\$15.00/year.**

**YES**  
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**2. HB1365 Board Race-and-gender Quota Ban (Passed 60 to 24 on 4/3/2025).** Removes all race- and gender-based quotas or membership requirements for Arkansas boards, commissions, and advisory councils.

**NO**  
✗

**3. HJR1004 Article V Con-Con (Failed 48 to 34 on 4/1/2025).** Applies to Congress for an Article V Convention to propose an amendment imposing term limits on members of Congress.

**YES**  
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**4. SB189 Medical Freedom: Ivermectin (Passed 78 to 14 on 3/18/2025).** Allows ivermectin for human use to be sold over the counter in the state.

**YES**  
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**5. SB59 "Free" School Meals (Passed 88 to 4 on 2/13/2025).** Requires all public schools to offer every student one free breakfast per day starting in the 2025-26 school year, regardless of income.

**YES**  
✗

**6. HB1060 Curriculum: Failures of Communism (Passed 70 to 16 on 2/11/2025).** Requires the state Department of Education to update middle- and high-school social studies standards by the 2026-27 school year to emphasize the failures of communism and autocratic governments and the strength of the U.S. constitutional republic.

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