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Based on the Principles of the U.S. Constitution

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Estimated cost per household: **-\$0.54/year.** ✗

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5. **HB554 Banning IDs for Illegals (Passed 28 to 11 on 6/9/2025).** Prohibits the Office of Motor Vehicles from issuing driver's licenses or state IDs to non-U.S. citizens or lawful noncitizen residents. **YES** ★

6. **SB8 Reclaiming Legislative Power (Passed 28 to 9 on 6/11/2025).** Proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the Louisiana Legislature—rather than only the State Civil Service Commission—to add certain state civil-service positions from the unclassified service, and give it sole authority to remove such positions. **YES** ★

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