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## MD Legislative Scorecard 2025

Based on the Principles of the U.S. Constitution

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

- 1. **HB1424 Federal Employee Assistance Fund** (Passed 105 to 33 on 4/7/2025). Establishes the Federal Government Employee Assistance Loan Fund, expanding it to provide no-interest loans to federal employees unpaid due to a government shutdown, terminated due to closures, relocations, layoffs, or financial hardship. **NONE**  
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- 2. **HB525 "AI" Media Ban** (Passed 127 to 10 on 4/3/25). Prohibits influencing or attempting to influence a voter's decision to cast a vote for a candidate or ballot issue by disseminating a "deepfake" to falsely depict a person with "false intent." **NO**  
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- 3. **HB991 Minority Business Enterprise Program** (Passed 121 to 16 on 4/2/2025). Extends the Minority Business Enterprise Program's termination date, while postponing deadlines for reports evaluating "compliance with federal and constitutional" requirements, and mandating "race and gender-neutral" approaches to support minority and women-owned businesses. **YES**  
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- 4. **SB587 Reparations Bill** (Passed 101 to 36 on 4/2/2025). Establishes the Maryland Reparations Commission to study and recommend benefits for descendants of individuals enslaved in Maryland or impacted by inequitable government policies. **NO**  
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- 5. **HB1466 Centrally Planned Housing** (Passed 138 to 1 on 3/17/2025). Mandates that legislative bodies of certain Maryland counties and municipalities adopt laws authorizing accessory dwelling units (ADUs) on lots with a single-family detached dwelling as the primary unit, while prohibiting restrictions on ADU rental. **YES**  
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- 6. **HB930 Abortion Grant Program** (Passed 98 to 37 on 3/13/2025). Establishes the Public Health Abortion Grant Program to provide funds for health care practitioners and organizations to provide access to abortion services. **NO**  
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