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Estimated Cost per household: **-\$4.00/year.**

Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · HB1485 · Passed 46–1 · 04/28/2025

2. Prohibiting Ranked-Choice Voting: Prohibits ranked-choice voting, as well as approval voting, in all elections. **✓**

Constitutional: **Yes** · Cast: **Yes** · HB1297 · Passed 38–8 · 04/08/2025

3. Repeal of Marriage Tax Penalty: Would have repealed the state's income tax "marriage penalty." **✓**

Constitutional: **Yes** · Cast: **Yes** · HB1388 · Rejected 13–33 · 03/25/2025

4. Warrantless Arrest for "Harassment": Creates an exemption for a law-enforcement officer to arrest a person without a warrant for the offense of "harassing" a public safety agency. **✗**

Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · HB1418 · Passed 44–1 · 03/25/2025

5. Ban on Central Bank Digital Currency: Would have excluded a Central Bank Digital Currency from the definition of "money," while recognizing gold and silver specie as "legal tender." **✓**

Constitutional: **Yes** · Cast: **Yes** · HB1441 · Rejected 18–27 · 03/10/2025

6. Stopping Carbon-Capture Pipelines: Would have revoked the common-carrier status of, and ended the use of eminent domain for, carbon dioxide pipelines. **✓**

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