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NY Legislative Scorecard 2024: 0%

✓ Constitutional ✗ Unconstitutional — Did not Vote **Vote**

1. Increasing "Red Light Cameras" in New York City: Permits New York City to install "traffic-control signal photo violation-monitoring devices" at up to 650 intersections by 2027.



Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · S2812 · 06/06/2024

2. Tracking Firearm Purchases: Requires financial institutions to use merchant category codes to identify firearm retailers.



Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · S8479 · 06/04/2024

3. LGBTQ+ Advisory Board: Would have established the "LGBTQ+ advisory board" to make recommendations and assist with developing potential legislation and regulatory changes in New York state.



Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · A1273 · 06/04/2024

4. "Climate Change" Reparations for Businesses: Creates the "climate change adaptation cost recovery program," which, among other provisions, demands payment from companies that have produced a certain amount of "greenhouse gas emissions."



Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · S2129 · 05/07/2024

5. Repealing the Crime of Adultery: Repeals the section of state penal law relating to the crime of adultery.



Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · A4714 · 04/03/2024

6. Expediting the "Morning-After" Pill: Amends state law to allow pharmacists to dispense "self-administered hormonal contraceptives" over the counter 10 months earlier than previously slated to take effect.



Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · S8096 · 01/09/2024

Why do these votes matter?

1. Increasing "Red Light Cameras" in New York City

S2812 permits New York City to install "traffic-control signal photo violation-monitoring devices" at up to 650 intersections by 2027.

This bill quadruples the number of "red light cameras," further expanding large-scale "policing-for-profit" schemes. Police already enforce traffic laws and issue moving violations. The use of these "red light cameras" from third-party (and potentially foreign-owned) companies is nothing other than a corrupt, techno-authoritarian method to unconstitutionally tax citizens. It infringes upon the Bill of Rights and the 14th Amendment, specifically the accused's right to privacy and due process.

2. Tracking Firearm Purchases

S8479 requires financial institutions to use merchant category codes to identify firearm retailers.

This bill requires the unlawful use of credit card payment information to track firearm purchases. It follows recent adoption of a new merchant category code for "gun and ammunition shops" by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO)—a globalist collaborative linked to the United Nations—that aids unconstitutional efforts by the federal government to conduct mass surveillance, which, in part, is intended to create a national gun-owner database and confiscate firearms from law-abiding citizens. States should interpose between and nullify the actions of private or public entities that frustrate, if not blatantly violate, the Second and Fourth Amendment-protected rights of the American people.

3. LGBTQ+ Advisory Board

A1273 would have established the "LGBTQ+ advisory board."

Homosexual *behavior* should be illegal in New York. Being contrary to the "Laws of Nature and of Nature's God," the grossly illicit, self-inhibiting, and unsanitary acts of sexual perversion inherent to the LGBTQ+ movement undermine self-government and the family—the very foundations of a free society. There can be no appeal to "Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness" for anyone apart from the moral sanctions set forth by "their Creator" who grants them with "certain unalienable Rights." Nothing in the U.S. Constitution can be used to support homosexuality, and no amount of "Pride Month" legislation can make normal that which truth has told us since time immemorial to abominable and shameful.

4. "Climate Change" Reparations for Businesses

S2129 creates the "climate change adaptation cost recovery program," which, among other provisions, demands payment from companies that have produced a certain amount of "greenhouse gas emissions."

This "superfund" bill relies on the hoax of "climate change," which is being used to codify extreme provisions of the United Nations' Agenda 2030 into state and federal law. The "green agenda" for a "decarbonized economy" is, in reality, a fanatical attempt by globalist elites to increase their taxing power and authority, encroaching on the property rights of Americans enshrined in the Bill of Rights and the 14th Amendment. The people of New York must end the unconstitutional war on fossil fuels, as it only promises to prevent free-market enterprise, reduce our standards of living, and compromise the integrity of our infrastructure.

5. Repealing the Crime of Adultery

A4714 repeals the the crime of adultery.

Adultery destroys marriages and families. Its legalization permits offenders to commit serious acts of injury against their spouses and children with impunity—thereby aiding and abetting covenant breakers while denying victims due process of law. This bill also mistakenly assumes that the bonds of marriage and family, along with morality itself, are to be determined exclusively, even frivolously, by the government. Marriage, being coeval with mankind, is ordained by God, not the state. The most sacred of all human institutions, marriage serves as the foundation of the family. God-honoring marriages are essential to securing the blessings of liberty for our children, whereas the fallout from unpunished acts of adultery has been devastating. New York should protect families rather than tear them apart.

6. Expediting the "Morning-After" Pill

S8096 amends state law to allow pharmacists to dispense "self-administered hormonal contraceptives" over the counter 10 months earlier than previously slated to take effect.

Hormonal birth control drugs and devices, particularly high-dose "morning-after" pills, can and do prevent uterine implantation of developing preborn children, causing them to function not only as "contraceptives," but also as abortifacients, thereby resulting in "silent abortions." Given that the care of human life—not its destruction—is the greatest responsibility of government, New York ought to forbid abortion and other grotesque methods of population control entirely, upholding the sanctity of life for every person. The right to life is the most fundamental, God-given, and "unalienable" right asserted in the Declaration of Independence and guaranteed by the Fifth and 14th Amendments to the U.S. Constitution.