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The Providence Journal called on Professor Jared Goldstein and Professor Emily Sack to weigh in on Catholic bishop's assertion about same-sex marriage legislation.

**From the Providence Journal:** "The Truth-O-Meter Says: False"



**April 3, 2013:** Rhode Island Catholic Bishop Thomas

Tobin says U.S. Supreme Court decisions on same-sex marriage could nullify any Rhode Island votes on the issue. [...] So we started making inquiries.

"There is absolutely no chance that the Supreme Court will nullify a Rhode Island law adopting same-sex marriage, either by referendum or by action of the General Assembly," **said Jared Goldstein, professor of law at Roger Williams University School of Law.** [...]

Even if DOMA and the California proposition are upheld, "It doesn't preclude [Rhode Island] from recognizing same-sex marriage either way," **said Emily Sack, also a professor at Roger Williams.**

*For full story, click [here](http://www.politifact.com/rhode-island/statements/2013/apr/03/thomas-tobin/rhode-island-catholic-bishop-tobin-says-us-supreme/). [http://www.politifact.com/rhode-island/statements/2013/apr/03/thomas-tobin/rhode-island-catholic-bishop-tobin-says-us-supreme/]*