

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 54

2022 Regular Session

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CIVIL/ACTIONS: Provides a civil action based on vaccination status discrimination

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Makes technical changes.
2. Changes criminal offense to civil action.
3. Excludes private educational institutions.
4. Includes liability of government entity or public educational institution for damages, reasonable court costs, and attorneys fees.
5. Clarifies that proposed law only applies to COVID-19 vaccines.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Proposed law prohibits banning entry onto the premises of a governmental entity or public educational institution based on COVID-19 vaccination status.

Proposed law provides that a government entity or public educational institution found to be in violation of proposed law shall be liable for damages, including reasonable court costs and attorneys fees.

Proposed law provides an exemption for healthcare providers enrolled in Medicare or Medicaid who are subject to fines or penalties for noncompliance with federal rules and regulations.

(Adds R.S. 9:2800.25.1)