

2021 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 198

BY SENATOR CATHEY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

DISCRIMINATION. Prohibits denying access to state facilities intended for public use to persons based upon whether they have received a COVID-19 vaccination. (8/1/21)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 49:147, relative to access to state facilities; to prohibit denial of access to state

3 facilities based on COVID-19 vaccination status; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 49:147 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 **§147. Access to state facilities; discrimination prohibited**

7 **Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no person**

8 **shall be denied access to a state-owned, state-funded, or state-operated facility**

9 **intended for public use based on whether the person has received a COVID-19**

10 **vaccination.**

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The original instrument was prepared by LG Sullivan. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Jeanne Johnston.

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DIGEST

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Proposed law provides that no person shall be denied access to a state-owned, funded, or operated facility intended for public use based on whether the person has received a COVID-19 vaccination.

Effective August 1, 2021.

(Adds R.S. 49:147)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Clarifies that proposed law applies only to facilities intended for public use.