

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 54

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY AND FRIEMAN

CRIME/MISDEMEANOR: Creates the crime of discrimination based on vaccination status

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 14:101.3, relative to discrimination; to create the crime of discrimination  
3 based on vaccination status; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for  
4 related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 14:101.3 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §101.3. Discrimination based on vaccination status

8 A. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no employee,  
9 officer, agent, or other representative of a public, nonprofit, or private entity shall  
10 inquire about the COVID-19 vaccination status of anyone seeking admission on the  
11 entity's premises.

12 B. Whoever violates the provisions of this Section shall be fined not more  
13 than one thousand dollars, imprisoned for not more than six months, or both.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Creates the crime of discrimination based on vaccination status and provides penalties.

Proposed law creates the crime of discrimination based on vaccination status which prohibits banning entry onto an entity's premises based on vaccination status.

Proposed law provides for a fine of not more than \$1,000, imprisonment for not more than six months, or both.

(Adds R.S. 14:101.3)