Proposed legislation creates the crime of discrimination based on vaccine status. Prohibits governmental entities or educational institutions from the discrimination of any person based on that person’s COVID-19 vaccination status. Penalty is a fine of no more than $1,000. Prohibits an employer of a governmental entity or educational institution from discharging or discriminating against any employee based on his refusal to adhere to the vaccine requirement.

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure.

There will be an indeterminable increase in local funds revenue as a result of potential fines if a person is convicted of this new crime. The maximum fine is $1,000 and the potential revenue will accrue to the local governmental entities.