
DIGEST

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

HB 54

2022 Regular Session

Bagley

Keyword and oneliner of the instrument as it left the House

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

Report adopts Senate amendments to:

1. Make technical changes.
2. Change the criminal offense to civil action.
3. Exclude private educational institutions.
4. Include liability of government entity or public educational institution for damages, reasonable court costs, and attorney fees.

Report rejects Senate amendments which would have:

1. Clarified that proposed law applies only to COVID-19 vaccines.

Report amends the bill to:

1. Change the term "COVID-19" to "COVID".

Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee

Proposed law prohibits banning entry onto the premises of a governmental entity or public educational institution based on COVID 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 attorney 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)