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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 25** HLS 24RS 187

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Immunity from Liability for Persons/Entities	

LIABILITY/CIVIL OR NO IMPACT See Note Page 1 of 1
Provides for liability relative to the administration of COVID-19 vaccinations

Proposed law prohibits liability for damages to be imposed on any natural or juridical person who, through the performance of, or by a provision of the person's business operations, refuses to mandate a COVID-19 vaccination or immunization for any employer or customer. Proposed law also provides that the state, a state agency, or a political subdivision of the state shall not refuse to permit, renew, or withhold a business license or professional license solely on the basis that the business has refused to mandate a COVID-19 vaccination or immunization for any employee or customer.

EXPENDITURES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

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

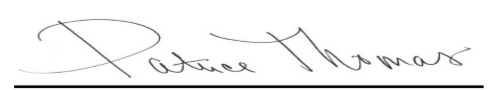
The proposed legislation has the effect of providing immunity from civil liability to all natural and juridical persons who refuse to mandate COVID-19 vaccinations from any employer or customer, as a provision of their business operations, and prohibits the state, state agencies, or political subdivisions of the state from refusing to permit, renew, or issue a business license or professional license to businesses that do not place COVID-19 vaccination or immunization mandates on its employees or customers. Since the onset of the pandemic, no substantial litigation has arisen related to these issues, and there is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

Senate Dual Referral Rules
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}


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