

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 25

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK

LIABILITY/CIVIL: Provides for liability relative to experimental or emergency use vaccinations

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 9:2800.30, relative to civil liability; to provide for refusal to mandate an
3 experimental or emergency use vaccination; to provide relative to business and
4 professional licenses; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 9:2800.30 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §2800.30. Emergency vaccination mandates; limitation of liability; protection of
8 business permits and professional licenses

9 A. No natural or juridical person shall be liable for any civil damages, and
10 no cause of action may be maintained against a natural or juridical person who, in
11 the course of, through the performance of, or by a provision of the person's business
12 operations, refuses to mandate an experimental or emergency use authorized
13 vaccination or immunization for any employee or customer.

14 B. The state, a state agency, or a political subdivision of the state shall not
15 refuse to permit, renew, or withhold a business license or professional license solely
16 on the basis that the business has refused to mandate an experimental or emergency
17 use authorized vaccination or immunization for any employee or customer.

DIGEST

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HB 25 Reengrossed

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Abstract: Prohibits civil liability for refusal to mandate an experimental or emergency use authorized vaccination and protects business permits and professional licenses from refusal or failure to refuse to mandate an experimental or emergency use authorized vaccination.

Proposed law provides that no natural or juridical person shall be liable for any civil damages and no cause of action may be maintained against a natural or juridical person who in the course of, through the performance of, or by a provision of their business operations, refuses to mandate an experimental or emergency use authorized vaccination for any employee or customer.

Proposed law provides that the state, a state agency, or political subdivision thereof shall not refuse to permit, renew, or withhold a business license or professional license solely on the basis of the business refusing to mandate experimental or emergency use authorized vaccinations.

(Adds R.S. 9:2800.30)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Make technical changes.
2. Expand application of proposed law to include the refusal to mandate any experimental or emergency use authorized vaccination.