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HB 103 Reengrossed

2021 Regular Session

McCormick

Abstract: Prohibits civil liability for refusal to mandate a COVID-19 vaccination and protects business permits and professional licenses from refusal for failure to refuse to mandate a COVID-19 vaccination.

<u>Proposed law</u> 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 a COVID-19 vaccination for any employee or customer.

<u>Proposed law</u> 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 COVID-19 vaccinations.

(Adds R.S. 9:2800.28)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure</u> to the original bill:

- 1. Make technical changes.
- 2. Replace provisions of <u>proposed law</u> providing for civil liability with a limitation of liability for a natural or juridical person's refusal to mandate COVID-19 vaccinations for employees and customers and add protection of business permits and professional licenses for businesses refusing to mandate COVID-19 vaccinations.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Make technical changes.