

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

HB 349

2021 Regular Session

Edmonston

Present law requires that a state identification card include, upon request, the card holder's blood type on the back of the special identification card. Present law prohibits action by any private citizen, public officer, or employee to create a warranty of the reliability or accuracy of the document or electronic image or create any liability on the part of the state, department, office, agency of the state, state officer, state employee, or agent of the state.

Proposed law would have added a provision that prohibited the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles (OMV), from making the issuance, renewal, or revocation of a state-issued driver's license or identification card contingent on vaccination verification or immunity status. Proposed law would have prohibited the OMV from including any vaccination verification or immunity status information on a state-issued driver's license or identification card.

(Adds R.S. 32:411.2 and R.S. 40:1321(N)(3) and (4))

VETO MESSAGE: "This bill is one of three bills passed by the legislature involving COVID-19 vaccines. I am vetoing this bill for many of the same reasons that I vetoed House Bill 498. These bills contribute to the false narrative that the COVID-19 vaccines are anything other than safe and incredibly effective. House Bill 349 is not necessary and does nothing to protect the health and safety of the public."