



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 540

LCO No. 1187



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

SEN. SAMPSON, 16th Dist.

REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th Dist.

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**AN ACT CONCERNING RELIGIOUS LIBERTY FROM STATE
MANDATES REGARDING THE COVID-19 VACCINE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to prohibit the state from
- 2 requiring any employee, who is required to be vaccinated against
- 3 COVID-19 and chooses not to receive the COVID-19 vaccine on religious
- 4 grounds, to assert anything more than that the employee objects to
- 5 receiving such vaccine on religious grounds.

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit the state from questioning a person's religious beliefs or the sincerity of such beliefs by requiring an employee, who is required to be vaccinated against COVID-19 and chooses not to receive the COVID-19 vaccine on religious grounds, to assert anything more than that the employee objects to receiving such vaccine on religious grounds.