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HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 838**  
**101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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**AN ACT**

To amend chapter 292, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to COVID-19 vaccination.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 292, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 292.652, to read as follows:

**292.652. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:**

2 (1) "Public employee", any person performing work or service of any kind or  
3 character for a public employer;

4 (2) "Public employer", any department, agency, or instrumentality of the state or  
5 any political subdivision of the state.

6 2. A public employer shall not require any public employee or person entering a  
7 public building or space to be vaccinated for COVID-19.

8 3. A political subdivision shall not adopt any ordinance, rule, or regulation that  
9 requires a public employer to implement a policy that violates the provisions of subsection  
10 2 of this section.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.