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HOUSE BILL NO. 2093

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE WIEMANN.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 292, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to workplace vaccination programs, with an emergency clause.

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 known as section 292.647, to read as follows:

292.647. 1. The provisions of this section shall be known and may be cited as the "COVID-19 Workplace Vaccination Program Limitation Act".

2. It is unlawful for an employer in the state of Missouri to create, implement, or otherwise enforce a workplace vaccination program ordered by any governmental agency or branch that requires an employee to demonstrate to the employer that the employee has received a vaccine that was developed under emergency use authorization by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA), under the FDA's power outlined in Section 564 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, for protection against COVID-19.

3. The provisions of this section shall expire January 1, 2023.

Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to protect the right of employees to decline certain vaccinations, the enactment of section 292.647 of section A of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and the enactment of section 292.647 of section A of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.

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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.