

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 1033



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by: SEN. SAMPSON, 16th Dist. REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th Dist. REP. MASTROFRANCESCO, 80th Dist.

## AN ACT PROHIBITING THE STATE FROM INQUIRING ABOUT THE SINCERITY OF A STATE EMPLOYEE'S RELIGIOUS BELIEFS WHEN REQUESTING A RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION TO A VACCINE MANDATE.

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 state employee who is subject to a vaccine mandate to
- 3 assert anything more than that the employee objects to receiving such
- 4 vaccine on religious grounds.

## Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit the state from inquiring about the sincerity of a state employee's religious beliefs when requesting a religious exemption to a vaccine mandate.