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S.B. No. 100

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the authority of governmental entities to mandate
3 COVID-19 vaccinations for entity employees.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 161, Health and Safety
6 Code, is amended by adding Section 161.0055 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 161.0055. LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY
8 AUTHORITY TO MANDATE COVID-19 VACCINATIONS FOR ENTITY EMPLOYEES.

9 (a) In this section:

10 (1) "COVID-19" means the 2019 novel coronavirus
11 disease.

12 (2) "Local governmental entity" has the meaning
13 assigned by Section 554.001, Government Code.

14 (3) "State governmental entity" has the meaning
15 assigned by Section 554.001, Government Code.

16 (b) Notwithstanding any other law, a local governmental
17 entity or state governmental entity may, as a condition of
18 employment, require an entity employee to provide to the entity in
19 the form and manner prescribed by the entity documentation of the
20 employee's COVID-19 vaccination, including any recommended booster
21 dose of the vaccine.

22 (c) An executive order, proclamation, or regulation issued
23 under Chapter 418, Government Code, may not suspend, limit, or
24 alter this section or an employment condition established by a

1 local governmental entity or state governmental entity under this
2 section.

3 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 2022.