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BY BUSH

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to proof of immunity as an exception to a
2 required COVID-19 vaccination.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 686E.1 Definitions.

2 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise
3 requires:

4 1. "COVID-19" means the same as defined in section 686D.2.

5 2. "Entity" includes the state or any agency or official
6 thereof, a political subdivision or any agency or official
7 thereof, an employer, a business, or any other public or
8 private entity in this state.

9 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 686E.2 COVID-19 vaccination
10 requirements — exceptions.

11 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, an
12 entity that requires the receipt of a COVID-19 vaccination by
13 any individual, including an employee or a consumer, shall
14 accept, in lieu of proof of vaccination, proof of immunity for
15 the virus that causes COVID-19 as evidenced by a confirmed
16 positive COVID-19 test or a blood test confirming the presence
17 of COVID-19 antibodies submitted as proof within three months
18 of the date of the positive COVID-19 test or blood test.

19 EXPLANATION

20 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
21 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

22 This bill provides that an entity that requires the receipt
23 of a COVID-19 vaccination by any individual, including an
24 employee or a consumer, shall accept, in lieu of proof of
25 vaccination, proof of immunity for the virus that causes
26 COVID-19 as evidenced by a confirmed positive COVID-19 test or
27 a blood test confirming the presence of COVID-19 antibodies
28 submitted as proof within three months of the date of the
29 positive COVID-19 test or blood test.