

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 838

## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE LEWIS (6).

1801H.011

DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

### AN ACT

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

*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 292.652, to read as follows:

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

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

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

2. A public employer shall not require any public employee to receive a COVID-19 vaccination.

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