

**Session 124 - (2021-2022)**

**H\*3126 (Rat #0156, Act #0142 of 2022) General Bill, By Jones, Burns, Chumley, Magnuson, Taylor, Haddon, Long, Forrest, McCabe, Oremus, Hill, M.M. Smith, Huggins, Wooten, Ballentine, Bustos, B. Cox, Elliott, Trantham, Willis, Nutt, Morgan, McCravy, Thayer, V.S. Moss, Stringer, T. Moore, Allison, Hixon, Bennett, Fry, Kimmons, Davis and Murphy**

**Summary:** Vaccine mandates

AN ACT TO DECLARE THAT THE PRACTICE OF DISCRIMINATION BASED ON VACCINATION STATUS IS IN CONFLICT WITH THE IDEALS OF SOUTH CAROLINA; TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BELIEVES THAT A FEDERAL VACCINE MANDATE IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL; TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION MAY NOT ENACT A COVID-19 VACCINATION MANDATE; TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 8-15-80 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT NEITHER THE STATE NOR ANY OF ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS MAY TERMINATE OR SUSPEND A FIRST RESPONDER BASED ON HIS VACCINATION STATUS; TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS; TO PROVIDE THAT NOTHING IN THIS ACT SHALL PREVENT AN EMPLOYER FROM ENCOURAGING OR ADMINISTERING VACCINES; TO PROVIDE RESTRICTIONS FOR A PRIVATE EMPLOYER'S VACCINE MANDATE; TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN VACCINE EXEMPTIONS MUST BE HONORED; TO PROVIDE THAT NO PERSON MAY BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST BASED ON VACCINATION STATUS; AND TO REENACT ACT 99 OF 2021 RELATING TO SOUTH CAROLINA COVID-19 LIABILITY SAFE HARBOR. - ratified title

- 12/09/20 House Prefiled
- 12/09/20 House Referred to Committee on Ways and Means
- 01/12/21 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 81)
- 01/12/21 House Referred to Committee on Ways and Means (House Journal-page 81)
- 01/27/21 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Hill
- 12/06/21 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: M.M.Smith, Huggins, Wooten, Ballentine, Bustos, B.Cox, Elliott, Trantham, Willis, Nutt, Morgan, McCravy, Thayer, Dillard, V.S.Moss, Stringer, T.Moore, Allison, Hixon, Bennett
- 12/09/21 House Member(s) request name removed as sponsor: Dillard
- 12/09/21 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Fry
- 12/09/21 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Ways and Means (House Journal-page 2)
- 12/09/21 House Special order, set for immediately upon adoption of H. 4493 (House Journal-page 7)
- 12/09/21 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Kimmons, Davis, Murphy
- 12/09/21 House Amended (House Journal-page 10)
- 12/09/21 House Read second time (House Journal-page 10)
- 12/09/21 House Roll call Yeas-67 Nays-31 (House Journal-page 36)
- 12/10/21 House Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 3)
- 12/10/21 House Roll call Yeas-60 Nays-25 (House Journal-page 3)
- 01/11/22 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 23)
- 01/11/22 Senate Referred to Committee on Finance (Senate Journal-page 23)
- 03/01/22 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Finance
- 03/02/22 Scrivener's error corrected
- 03/17/22 Scrivener's error corrected
- 04/05/22 Senate Special order, set for April 5, 2022 (Senate Journal-page 57)
- 04/05/22 Senate Amended (Senate Journal-page 58)
- 04/05/22 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal-page 58)
- 04/06/22 Scrivener's error corrected
- 04/06/22 Senate Amended (Senate Journal-page 108)
- 04/06/22 Senate Committee Amendment Withdrawn (Senate Journal-page 108)
- 04/06/22 Senate Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 108)
- 04/06/22 Senate Roll call Ayes-29 Nays-12 (Senate Journal-page 108)
- 04/07/22 Scrivener's error corrected
- 04/08/22 Scrivener's error corrected
- 04/20/22 House Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled (House Journal-page 16)
- 04/20/22 House Roll call Yeas-76 Nays-34 (House Journal-page 16)
- 04/21/22 Ratified R 156

**04/25/22**                    **Signed By Governor**  
**05/02/22**                    **Effective date 04/25/22**  
**05/02/22**                    **Act No. 142**