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**VERSIONS OF THIS BILL**

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**A** **JOINT RESOLUTION**

TO PROVIDE THAT COVID‑19 VACCINATIONS ARE PURELY VOLUNTARY AND THAT AN EMPLOYER CANNOT TAKE AN ADVERSE EMPLOYMENT ACTION AGAINST AN EMPLOYEE WHO CHOOSES NOT TO UNDERGO A COVID‑19 VACCINATION.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. No person in this State may be compelled to undergo vaccination to prevent coronavirus disease 2019, commonly referred to as COVID‑19. If a person chooses not to undergo vaccination, then the person’s employer may not subject the person to an adverse employment action, including, but not limited to, a termination, suspension, involuntary reassignment, or demotion.

SECTION 2. This joint resolution takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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