## SECOND REGULAR SESSION HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1641

## **101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

3269H.02C

DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

## AN ACT

To amend chapter 537, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to vaccinations required by employers, with an emergency clause.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 537, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be 2 known as section 537.1410, to read as follows:

537.1410. 1. For purposes of this section, the term "employer" means any 2 person employing an employee or acting directly or indirectly in the interest of an 3 employer in relation to an employee.

2. Any employer who requires employees to undergo or prove receipt of a vaccination against any disease as a condition or term of employment or continued employment shall be liable to such employees for damages or injury arising from the required vaccination.

Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to address the responsibilities of employers who mandate vaccinations for their employees, the enactment of section 537.1410 of section A of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and the enactment of section 537.1410 of section A of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.

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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.