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LEGISLATIVE BILL 52

Introduced by Lathrop, 12.

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Committee:

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil actions; to provide for immunity for
- 2 injury or death resulting from COVID-19 exposure; and to define
- 3 terms.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

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1 Section 1. (1) No person shall be liable in any civil action for

- 2 any injury or death resulting from an alleged exposure to COVID-19 if
- 3 such exposure occurred after the effective date of this act.
- 4 (2) For purposes of this section:
- 5 (a) COVID-19 means the novel coronavirus identified as SARS-CoV-2,
- 6 <u>the disease caused by the novel coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 or a virus</u>
- 7 mutating therefrom, and the health conditions or threats associated with
- 8 <u>the disease caused by the novel coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 or a virus</u>
- 9 mutating therefrom; and
- 10 (b) Person means (a) any natural person, sole proprietorship,
- 11 partnership, limited liability partnership, corporation, limited
- 12 <u>liability company, business trust, estate, trust, unincorporated</u>
- 13 <u>association</u>, or joint venture, (b) the State of Nebraska and any
- 14 political subdivision of the state, (c) any public or private school,
- 15 college, university, institution of higher education, religious
- 16 <u>organization</u>, or charitable organization, or (d) any other legal or
- 17 commercial entity.