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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Rules (Gruters) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 1038 and 1039

insert:

Section 17. Section 381.00316, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

381.00316 COVID-19 vaccine documentation.-

(1) It is the intent of the Legislature to protect the fundamental rights and privacies of its residents and the free flow of commerce within this state during the state of emergency declared in connection with the COVID-19 pandemic. The



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12 Legislature recognizes that during this state of emergency,  
13 individuals may be unable to obtain, or may not wish to obtain,  
14 a COVID-19 vaccination due to health, religious, or other  
15 reasons. It is further the intent of the Legislature that  
16 vaccination against COVID-19 is not required by law during this  
17 time.

18 (2) A Florida business entity, as defined in s. 606.03 to  
19 include any business operating in this state, may not require  
20 patrons or customers to provide any documentation certifying  
21 COVID-19 vaccination or post-transmission recovery to gain  
22 access to, entry upon, or service from the business. This  
23 subsection does not otherwise restrict businesses from  
24 instituting screening protocols in accordance with state or  
25 federal law to protect public health.

26 (3) A Florida governmental entity, its subdivisions,  
27 agents, or assigns may not issue to a third party vaccine  
28 passports, vaccine passes, or other standardized documentation  
29 for the purpose of certifying that an individual has been  
30 vaccinated against COVID-19 or otherwise publish or share an  
31 individual's COVID-19 vaccination history, unless specifically  
32 authorized by the individual or the individual's legal guardian  
33 or representative.

34 (4) This section may not be construed to interfere with an  
35 individual's right to access his or her own personal health  
36 information under federal law.

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38 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

39 And the title is amended as follows:

40 Delete line 119



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41 and insert:  
42 request assistance with specified duties; creating s.  
43 381.00316, F.S.; providing legislative intent;  
44 prohibiting a Florida business entity from requiring  
45 patrons or customers to provide documentation  
46 certifying vaccination against or recovery from COVID-  
47 19; authorizing specified screening protocols;  
48 prohibiting specified entities from issuing vaccine  
49 passports, passes, or other standardized documentation  
50 for a specified purpose, or publishing or sharing an  
51 individual's COVID-19 vaccination history; providing  
52 an exception; providing construction; amending s.