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An act relating to fraudulent proof of vaccination; creating s. 817.354, F.S.; prohibiting specified actions involving fraudulent proof of vaccination; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 817.354, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

817.354 Fraudulent proof of vaccination.—A person who counterfeits, forges, alters, clones, or possesses a certificate, card, or other physical or electronic medium that falsely indicates that the holder of the certificate, card, or other physical or electronic medium has been vaccinated against a specific disease, with the intent to defraud, commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2022.