

HOUSE BILL NO. 4790

May 05, 2021, Introduced by Reps. Thanedar, Bezotte, Markkanen, Damoose, LaFave, Maddock, Roth, Wozniak, Bellino and Yaroch and referred to the Committee on Oversight.

A bill to prohibit proof of COVID-19 vaccination or immunity status by political subdivisions; and to provide remedies.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the
2 "prohibition of COVID-19 vaccination passports by political
3 subdivisions act".

4 Sec. 3. As used in this act, "political subdivision" means a
5 unit of local government as defined in section 33 of article IX of
6 the state constitution of 1963.

1 Sec. 5. Except as otherwise authorized or required by a law of
2 the United States or this state, a political subdivision shall not
3 require an individual to present documentation disclosing his or
4 her COVID-19 vaccination or immunity status to gain access to
5 property owned by a political subdivision or to receive a service
6 from the political subdivision.

7 Sec. 7. (1) An individual may bring a civil action against a
8 political subdivision that violates this act to recover damages as
9 follows:

10 (a) If there is no previous judgment for a violation of this
11 act against the political subdivision, \$1,000.00.

12 (b) If there is 1 previous judgment for a violation of this
13 act against the political subdivision, \$10,000.00.

14 (c) If there are 2 previous judgments for a violation of this
15 act against the political subdivision, \$100,000.00.

16 (d) If there are 3 or more previous judgments for a violation
17 of this act against the political subdivision, \$1,000,000.00.

18 (2) In an action under subsection (1), the court shall award
19 an individual who prevails against a political subdivision actual,
20 reasonable attorney fees.