A BILL

To enact section 3792.02 of the Revised Code regarding proof of COVID-19 vaccinations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 3792.02 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 3792.02. (A) As used in this section:

(1) "Person" includes an individual, corporation, business trust, estate, trust, partnership, and association.

(2) "Political subdivision" means a county, township, municipal corporation, school district, or other body corporate and politic responsible for governmental activities in a geographic area smaller than that of the state. "Political subdivision" also includes a board of health of a city or general health district.

(3) "State agency" means any organized agency, board, body, commission, department, institution, office, or other entity established by the laws of the state for the exercise of
any function of state government. "State agency" does not include a court.

(B)(1) No individual shall be required to show proof of vaccination against COVID-19 in order to enter either of the following:

(a) The state;

(b) A building or facility controlled, operated, or owned by a state agency.

(2) No political subdivision or state agency shall adopt, enact, or issue an order, ordinance, resolution, rule, or other law that requires an individual to show proof of vaccination against COVID-19.

(3) For purposes of division (B) of this section, proof of vaccination against COVID-19 may include a digital application available on a smartphone, tablet, or other device that demonstrates that an individual has been vaccinated against COVID-19, including through the use of a scannable code.

(C)(1) Information regarding an individual's COVID-19 vaccination status is confidential.

(2) Except as required by federal law, no person, political subdivision, or state agency that acquires information regarding an individual's COVID-19 vaccination status shall disclose or release the information to another person, political subdivision, or state agency without the individual's written consent.