General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 1033

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LCO No. **3366**

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:
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AN ACT PROHIBITING THE STATE FROM INQUIRING ABOUT THE SINCERITY OF A STATE EMPLOYEE'S RELIGIOUS BELIEFS WHEN REQUESTING A RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION TO A VACCINE MANDATE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

That the general statutes be amended to prohibit the state from requiring any state employee who is subject to a vaccine mandate to assert anything more than that the employee objects to receiving such vaccine on religious grounds.

Statement of Purpose:
To prohibit the state from inquiring about the sincerity of a state employee's religious beliefs when requesting a religious exemption to a vaccine mandate.