

# Newly proposed SC law would make it a crime to ask about vaccine status

"A newly proposed law in the South Carolina Statehouse would make it a criminal offense for your employer – or anyone – to ask about your vaccination status. Under the new proposed law, even just asking if someone is vaccinated could be considered a misdemeanor crime. It's something those who are for it are calling a "don't ask" bill" reports MATT KAUFAX in Fox Carolina.

"The government has no place in making you or telling you to take the vaccination, or threatening your livelihood if you don't," said Upstate representative William "Bill" Chumley (R, District 35), one of the co-sponsors of the bill. House bill H.4848 now heads to committee after being filed just days ago. It states: *"...any representative of a public, private, or nonprofit entity...who inquires about Covid-19 vaccination status...must be fined not more than \$14,000 or imprisoned not more than one year."*

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