

Bill No. 2122-48

An Act to Authorize the Barrister's Ball Coordinator to Implement a COVID Protocol for the April 9, 2022, Barrister's Ball

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Background:

The Washburn Student Bar Association (WSBA) annually hosts the Barrister's Ball as a social gathering among law students. However, the United States and State of Kansas remain affected by the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic. Because of the uncertainty of planning future events and the changing nature of the Coronavirus pandemic, the Barrister's Ball Coordinator requested authority to implement a proof of COVID vaccination or proof of a negative COVID test protocol to provide greater certainty about the event. The Washburn University School of Law administration is amenable to such protocol and requested authority from Washburn University and its general counsel to implement such protocol. Washburn University and its general counsel approved such protocol and requested final approval from the WSBA Governing Body. The Barrister's Ball Coordinator is requesting authority to implement a proof of COVID vaccination or proof of a negative COVID test protocol.

Legislative Notes:

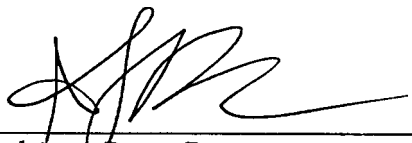
This bill seeks to grant the Barrister's Ball Coordinator the authority to implement a proof of a negative COVID test protocol for the Barrister's Ball on April 9, 2022.

Presented to the Governing Body of the Washburn Student Bar Association on February 25, 2022, with a vote of:

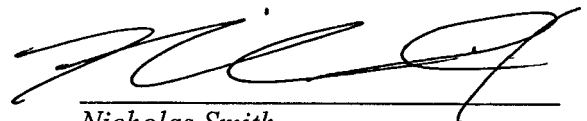
Ayes: 13

Nays: 1

Abstentions: 0



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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
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AN ACT

Section 1. The Washburn Student Bar Association shall hereby grant the Barrister's Ball Coordinator the authority to implement a proof of a negative COVID test protocol for the Barrister's Ball to be held on April 9, 2022.

Section 2. The Barrister's Ball Coordinator shall be authorized to utilize their discretion in developing the precise wording of the terms of the protocol granted in Section 1 of this Act, which shall be subject to informal approval by the WSBA Governing Body.

Section 3. The WSBA shall be expressly prohibited from collecting or retaining the personal medical records of any attendee.

Section 4. The protocol developed by the Barrister's Ball Coordinator may be subject to rescission or amendment by a majority vote of the WSBA Governing Body.

Section 5. Any WSBA policy, procedure, rule, or regulation, in whole or in part, in conflict with this Act shall be hereby repealed.

Section 6. This Act shall become effective immediately upon passage.