



Business Liability Protections

THE PROBLEM: ENTREPRENEURS ARE WORRIED ABOUT REOPENING



The COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in a **patchwork of regulatory burdens**.



Businesses are already **reeling from shutdown orders**.



Entrepreneurs are **worried about reopening** due to frivolous lawsuits.

THE SOLUTION: A FIRM BUT FAIR STANDARD TO PROTECT ENTREPRENEURS

Provide entrepreneurs with clarity about potential liabilities to give them the confidence to safely reopen and operate.

All plaintiffs must...



outline specific **facts related to infection** in complaints,



include **signed statements** from the plaintiff and a licensed physician in complaints,



demonstrate **gross negligence or willful misconduct**,



and present **clear and convincing** evidence.



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THE OUTCOME: BUSINESSES BOUNCE BACK

Businesses need legal certainty to fully re-open, re-hire, and re-activate the economy. Shielding businesses from COVID-19-related legal liability is a practical way to **encourage businesses to re-open and help the economy get back on track.**

This reform will:



help keep small business **liability insurance rates down.**



give small businesses the **confidence to reopen.**



result in **economic growth.**

IT'S TRENDING

Fifteen states have already taken steps to protect entrepreneurs.



IT'S POPULAR

Voters Support Giving Businesses Liability Protections



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