



ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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House: GE DPA 7-6-0-0

HB 2616: mask mandates; minors; parental consent

Sponsor: Representative Chaplik, LD 23

House Engrossed

Overview

Prohibits this state from requiring a person under 18 years of age to wear a face covering or mask without the express consent of the person's parent or guardian.

History

[Coronaviruses](#) are a family of viruses that can cause illnesses such as the common cold, severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) and Middle East respiratory syndrome (MERS). A *novel coronavirus* is a new coronavirus that has not been previously identified. The novel coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2), has caused a worldwide pandemic of respiratory illness called COVID-19.

Provisions

1. Prohibits this state, any political subdivision, governmental entity, school district or any charter school from requiring that a face covering or mask be worn by a person under the age of 18 without the express consent of the person's parent or guardian. (Sec. 1)

Prop 105 (45 votes)

Prop 108 (40 votes)

Emergency (40 votes)

Fiscal Note