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governmental entities; mask requirement; prohibition

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
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HOUSE BILL 2453

AN ACT

REPEALING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 4.2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES;
AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 6, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING A NEW
ARTICLE 4.2; RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH CONTROL.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Repeal

3 Title 36, chapter 6, article 4.2, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
4 repealed.

5 Sec. 2. Title 36, chapter 6, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
6 by adding a new article 4.2, to read:

7 ARTICLE 4.2. PUBLIC HEALTH MANDATES

8 36-681. Governmental entities; masks; prohibition; exception;
9 definition

10 A. A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY MAY NOT IMPOSE ANY REQUIREMENT TO WEAR A
11 MASK OR FACE COVERING ANYWHERE ON THE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY'S PREMISES,
12 EXCEPT WHERE LONG-STANDING WORKPLACE SAFETY AND INFECTION CONTROL MEASURES
13 THAT ARE UNRELATED TO COVID-19 MAY BE REQUIRED.

14 B. THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY TO A SPECIAL
15 HEALTHCARE DISTRICT ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO TITLE 48, CHAPTER 31.

16 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY" MEANS
17 THIS STATE AND ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE, INCLUDING THE
18 JUDICIARY, THAT RECEIVES AND USES STATE TAX REVENUES.