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Introduced by
Representatives Chaplik: Barton, Biasiucci, Blackman, Burges, Carroll,
Carter, Cobb, Cook, Diaz, Dunn, Fillmore, Finchem, Grantham, Griffin,
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Weninger, Wilmeth, Senators Borrelli, Ugenti-Rita

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 1, CHAPTER 6, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING ARTICLE
2; AMENDING SECTION 44-7951, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO MASK
MANDATES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 1, chapter 6, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 by adding article 2, to read:

4 ARTICLE 2. MASK MANDATES

5 1-611. Mask and face covering mandates; minors; consent of
6 parent or guardian

7 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, THIS STATE, ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION
8 OF THIS STATE, ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY, ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT OR ANY
9 CHARTER SCHOOL MAY NOT REQUIRE THAT A MASK OR FACE COVERING BE WORN BY A
10 PERSON UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE WITHOUT THE EXPRESS CONSENT OF THE
11 PERSON'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

12 Sec. 2. Section 44-7951, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
13 read:

14 44-7951. Businesses; mask and face covering mandates; minors;
15 consent of parent or guardian

16 Notwithstanding any other law, a business in this state:

17 1. Is not required to enforce on its patrons a mask OR FACE
18 COVERING mandate that is established by this state, a city, town or county
19 or any other jurisdiction of this state.

20 2. MAY NOT REQUIRE A MASK OR FACE COVERING TO BE WORN BY A PERSON
21 UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE WITHOUT THE EXPRESS CONSENT OF THE PERSON'S
22 PARENT OR GUARDIAN.