

Senate Engrossed
government mask mandate; prohibition

State of Arizona
Senate
Fifty-fifth Legislature
Second Regular Session
2022

SENATE BILL 1298

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4 repealed.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 ON A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE
11 ANY REQUIREMENT TO WEAR A MASK OR FACE COVERING, EXCEPT WHERE
12 LONG-STANDING WORKPLACE SAFETY AND INFECTION CONTROL MEASURES THAT ARE
13 UNRELATED TO COVID-19 MAY BE REQUIRED.

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