

REFERENCE TITLE: vaccines; masks; requirements; prohibition

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SB 1424

Introduced by
Senator Wadsack: Representatives Jones, McGarr

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 36-681 AND 36-685, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO
PUBLIC HEALTH.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 36-681, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:
4 36-681. Governmental entities; businesses; masks;
5 prohibition; definition
6 A. A governmental entity OR BUSINESS IN THIS STATE may not impose
7 any requirement to wear a mask or face covering anywhere on the
8 governmental entity's OR BUSINESS'S premises, except where long-standing
9 workplace safety and infection control measures that are unrelated to
10 COVID-19 may be required.
11 ~~B. The requirements of this section do not apply to a special~~
12 ~~health care district established pursuant to title 48, chapter 31.~~
13 ~~C.~~ B. For the purposes of this section, "governmental entity"
14 means this state and any political subdivision of this state, including
15 the judiciary, that receives and uses state tax revenues.
16 Sec. 2. Section 36-685, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
17 read:
18 36-685. Government entities; businesses; vaccinations;
19 prohibition; definition
20 A. ~~Any~~ A government entity may not require a resident of this state
21 to receive a vaccination for COVID-19 or any variant of COVID-19.
22 ~~B. Subsection A of this section does not apply to a health care~~
23 ~~institution that is owned or operated by a government entity in this~~
24 ~~state.~~
25 B. A BUSINESS IN THIS STATE MAY NOT REQUIRE AN EMPLOYEE OR CONTRACT
26 WORKER TO RECEIVE A VACCINATION FOR COVID-19 OR ANY VARIANT OF COVID-19 AS
27 A CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT, EXCEPT AS REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW.
28 C. For the purposes of this section, "government entity" means this
29 state and any political subdivision of this state that receives and uses
30 tax revenues.