

REFERENCE TITLE: governmental entities; mask requirement; prohibition

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## **HB 2453**

Introduced by  
Representatives Carter: Biasiucci, Blackman, Bolick, Chaplik, Diaz, Dunn,  
Fillmore, Finchem, Hoffman, Kaiser, Kavanagh, Martinez, Nguyen, Parker,  
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### **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4 repealed.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. 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.