

Senate Engrossed House Bill
vaccination mandates; masks; prohibition

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HOUSE BILL 2086

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 36-681 AND 36-685, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; 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. Section 36-681, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 36-681. Governmental entities; masks; prohibition; definition

5 A. A governmental entity may not impose ON any RESIDENT OF THIS
6 STATE A requirement to wear a mask or face covering ~~anywhere on the~~
7 ~~governmental entity's premises~~, except where long-standing workplace
8 safety and infection control measures that are unrelated to COVID-19 may
9 be required.

10 ~~B. The requirements of this section do not apply to a special~~
11 ~~health care district established pursuant to title 48, chapter 31.~~

12 ~~C.~~ B. For the purposes of this section, "governmental entity"
13 means this state and any political subdivision of this state, including
14 the judiciary, that receives and uses state tax revenues.

15 Sec. 2. Section 36-685, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
16 read:

17 36-685. Vaccinations; prohibition; definition

18 A. ~~Any~~ NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW REQUIRING VACCINATIONS IN THIS
19 TITLE OR TITLE 15 OR THE RULES ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THOSE TITLES, A
20 government entity may not require a resident of this state to receive a
21 vaccination ~~for COVID-19 or any variant of COVID-19~~ FOR ANY DISEASE OR
22 VIRUS.

23 ~~B. Subsection A of this section does not apply to a health care~~
24 ~~institution that is owned or operated by a government entity in this~~
25 ~~state.~~

26 ~~C.~~ B. For the purposes of this section, "government entity" means
27 this state and any political subdivision of this state that receives and
28 uses tax revenues.