HOUSE BILL NO. 1323

Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

Introduced by

Representatives Hoverson, Magrum

Senator O. Larsen

A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to limitations on mask wearing requirements.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 23-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Limitations on requirements to wear a mask.

1. A state or local elected official, the state, or a political subdivision of the state may not mandate an individual in this state use a face mask, face shield, or other face covering.

2. Subsection 1 prohibits making use of a face mask, shield, or covering a condition for entry, education, employment, or services.

3. Subsection 1 applies, notwithstanding authority granted under other provisions of law, including section 23-01-05, section 23-07-06, and chapter 37-17.1.

4. If a state or local elected official, the state, or a political subdivision of the state recommends an individual in this state use a face mask, shield, or covering, the official or entity shall provide notice the recommendation is not mandatory.