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.

A statewide elected official or the state health officer may not mandate an individual in this state use a face mask, face shield, or other face covering. This section applies, notwithstanding authority granted under other provisions of law, including section 23-01-05 and chapter 37-17.1.
This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1323.

House Vote: Yeas 67  Nays 24  Absent 3
Senate Vote: Yeas 30  Nays 17  Absent 0

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at ________M. on _____________________________________, 2021.
Approved at ________ M. on __________________________________________________, 2021.

Governor

Filed in this office this ___________day of _______________________________________, 2021, at _______ o’clock ________M.

Secretary of State
Honorable Al Jaeger  
Secretary of State  
Bismarck, North Dakota

I certify this Act, House Bill No. 1323, together with the objections of Governor Burgum, was returned to the House, being the body in which it originated, on April 22, 2021; that the objections of the Governor were read at length on April 22, 2021, and entered upon the Journal; that the Bill was taken up for reconsideration; that the motion for reconsideration prevailed on April 22, 2021, at 12:46 p.m.; and the roll was called and the Bill did pass, with more than two-thirds of the members-elect voting in the affirmative.

Vote: Yeas 66  
Nays 27  
Absent and not voting 1

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Speaker of the House

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Chief Clerk of the House
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Secretary of State
Bismarck, North Dakota

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Vote:

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President of the Senate

Secretary of the Senate