

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1887

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to prevention and control of disease; prohibiting public entities and contractors from requiring wearing of mask or face covering; prohibiting certain discrimination; providing exceptions; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-502.5 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. It shall be unlawful for any federal or state agency, any political subdivision, or any business under contract with a federal or state agency or political subdivision to:

1. Require any resident of this state to wear a mask or face covering; or

2. Discriminate against any resident of this state due to such resident's refusal to wear a mask or face covering.

B. This section shall not apply to:

1. Public or private health care or long-term care settings;

1           2. Law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical  
2 personnel, or emergency response personnel; or

3           3. Service members of the United States Armed Forces.

4           SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
5 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
6 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
7 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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