

HOUSE BILL NO. 1323

Introduced by

Representatives Hoverson, Magrum

Senator O. Larsen

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

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

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

6 **Limitations on requirements to wear a mask.**

7 ~~1. A state or local statewide elected official, the state, or a political subdivision of or the~~
8 ~~state health officer may not mandate an individual in this state use a face mask, face shield, or~~
9 ~~other face covering.~~

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

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

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