

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 elected official, the state, or a political subdivision of the state may not
8 mandate an individual in this state use a face mask, face shield, or other face
9 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 applies, notwithstanding authority granted under other provisions of law,
13 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.