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Representative Vitale

**Cosponsors: Representatives Becker, Merrin, Lang, Plummer, Riedel, Green,
Hillyer, Stoltzfus, Brinkman, Wiggam, Zeltwanger**

A BILL

To enact section 101.36 of the Revised Code to 1
provide that only the General Assembly, by a 2
two-thirds majority vote, can require that all 3
residents of the state wear a face mask or 4
covering. 5

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 101.36 of the Revised Code be 6
enacted to read as follows: 7

Sec. 101.36. (A) Notwithstanding sections 3701.13, 8
3701.14, 3709.20, 3709.21, and 5502.22 of the Revised Code, the 9
general assembly, by legislation approved by two-thirds majority 10
vote of each house, shall be the only authority to require that 11
all residents of the state wear a face mask or covering. 12

(B) (1) Except as otherwise provided in division (B) (2) of 13
this section, in no other circumstance shall all residents of 14
the state be required to wear a face mask or covering other than 15
in the manner prescribed in this section. 16

(2) This section does not apply to any occupation or 17

profession that requires a person to wear a face mask or 18

covering in order to engage in that occupation or profession. 19