

SENATE CHAMBER
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION

FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. _____

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

(Date)

Mr./Madame President:

I move to amend Senate Bill No. 541, by substituting the attached floor substitute for the title, enacting clause and entire body of the measure.

Submitted by:

Senator Dahm

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1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 541

By: Dahm, Jett and Hamilton of
the Senate

6 and

7 Olsen of the House

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9 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

10 An Act relating to prevention and control of disease;
11 prohibiting certain entities from mandating specified
12 actions except under certain conditions; providing
13 for codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-508.1 of Title 63, unless
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 Pursuant to the inherent rights granted to citizens of this
19 state in Section 2 of Article 2 of the Oklahoma Constitution or any
20 other right provided by law, during a pandemic of infectious disease
21 under a state of emergency, catastrophic health emergency or public
22 health emergency declared by the Governor or the President of the
23 United States, no state entity, institution within The Oklahoma
24 State System of Higher Education, technology center school district

1 or political subdivision including, but not limited to, a school
2 district board of education shall mandate the closure or cessation
3 of operation of any business, public building or other place of
4 public accommodation, institution of higher education, technology
5 center, public, private or parochial school or any other entity or
6 physical location unless the leading consensus of available
7 scientific literature shows that the design of the physical location
8 or the activity conducted by the entity will significantly
9 contribute to transmission of the disease and that such design or
10 activity cannot be modified to reasonably reduce the risk of
11 transmission of the disease.

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

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