

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

SENATE BILL 1688

By: Dahm

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to municipalities; preempting the mandate and enforcement of masks; preventing cities and towns from enacting and enforcing local laws; 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 22-140 of Title 11, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Legislature intends to preempt any other regulation promulgated to mandate the wearing of masks on public and private property.

B. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, cities and towns of this state may neither enact nor enforce any ordinance or other local law conflicting with subsection A of this section.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25

59-2-3354 MSBB 1/16/2024 2:57:34 PM