

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 885

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to mask mandates; stating legislative
8 intent; preempting the mandate and enforcement of
9 masks; preventing cities and towns from enacting and
10 enforcing local laws; providing for codification; and
11 declaring an emergency.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3106.5 of Title 74, unless there
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. The Legislature, seeking to protect against the overreach of
17 governmental entities and to safeguard the individual freedoms of
18 taxpayers and businesses, intends to preempt any other ordinance
19 enacted or adopted to mandate the wearing of masks on public and
20 private property.

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

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

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