

HOUSE BILL 2354

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 14,  
relative to COVID-19.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 14-1-101(21), is amended by deleting the subdivision.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 14-2-103, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and substituting instead the following:

(a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (e):

(1) A governmental entity shall not require a person to wear a face covering as a condition to access the governmental entity's premises or facilities, or to receive the benefits of the governmental entity's products or services; and

(2) An employer that is a governmental entity shall not require an employee to wear a face covering as a term or condition of employment, or take an adverse action against an employee for failing to wear a face covering.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 14-2-103, is amended by deleting subsections (b), (c), and (d).

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 14-2-104, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

Notwithstanding title 49, a school or governing body of a school shall not require a person to wear a face covering while on school property.

SECTION 5. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.