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Version: As Introduced

Primary Sponsor: Rep. Wiggam

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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There could be court costs if any individuals seek injunctive relief or bring a civil action forward for violating the bill's provisions. The bill prohibits individuals from being required to wear a mask or other facial covering in (1) a place of public accommodation, (2) a facility owned or operated by a political subdivision or state agency, or (3) a court. The bill permits an individual who believes a violation of the bill's provisions has occurred to (1) petition a court for injunctive relief or a declaratory judgment, or (2) bring a private civil action for money damages.