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**Act No. 1 (S.1). Municipal government; municipal police powers; temporary provisions**

**An act relating to temporary municipal rules in response to COVID-19**

This act temporarily authorizes the legislative body of a municipality to adopt a rule requiring individuals to wear face coverings while indoors at locations open to the public, provided that:

- the rule does not apply to school buildings or school property; and
- the legislative body of the municipality shall meet at minimum once every 45 days to vote to either rescind or extend the rule for an additional 30 days.

This act further provides that any municipal rule adopted pursuant to the temporary authority shall expire on April 30, 2022.

Effective Date: November 23, 2021