

1 S.81

2 Introduced by Senators Vyhovsky, Baruth, Chittenden, Clarkson, Gulick,
3 Hardy, Harrison, Lyons, Major, Norris, Perchlik, Plunkett, Ram
4 Hinsdale, Watson and White

5 Referred to Committee on

6 Date:

7 Subject: Municipal and county government; regulatory provisions; police
8 power of municipalities; miscellaneous regulatory powers; prohibition
9 of municipal regulation of the use of hygienic face masks

10 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to prohibit any
11 municipal corporation from adopting an ordinance, resolution, rule, or other
12 regulation that would limit or prohibit the use of hygienic face masks.

13 An act relating to prohibiting municipal regulation of the use of hygienic
14 face masks

15 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

16 Sec. 1. 24 V.S.A. § 2295a is added to read:

17 § 2295a. AUTHORITY OF MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS

18 TO REGULATE HYGIENIC FACE MASKS

1 Except as otherwise provided by law, no municipal corporation, by
2 ordinance, resolution, rule, or other enactment, shall directly limit or prohibit
3 the use of hygienic face masks.

4 Sec. 2. MUNICIPAL CHARTERS; PROVISIONS SUPERSEDED

5 The provisions of this act shall supersede any inconsistent provisions of a
6 municipal charter.

7 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

8 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2025.