



NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
Senate Bill 232

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_
(to be filled in by
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Amends Title [YES]
S232-CSTQ-48

Date \_\_\_\_\_, 2020

Representative \_\_\_\_\_

1 moves to amend the Short Title by rewriting it to read:

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3 "Repeal Death Invest Conf./Masks/Health&Safety.";

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5 on page 1, line 3 by inserting the following immediately before the "":

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7 "AND TO AUTHORIZE INDIVIDUALS TO WEAR MASKS AND FACIAL COVERINGS
8 FOR HEALTH PURPOSES";

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10 and on page 1, lines 6-7, by inserting the following between the lines:

11 "SECTION 1.1. Section 4.3(b) of S.L. 2020-3 reads as rewritten:

12 "SECTION 4.3.(b) This section is effective when it becomes law and expires August 1,
13 2020 law."

14 SECTION 1.2. G.S. 14-12.11, as amended by S.L. 2020-3 and Section 1.1 of this
15 act, reads as rewritten:

16 "§ 14-12.11. Exemptions from provisions of Article.

17 (a) Any of the following are exempted from the provisions of G.S. 14-12.7, 14-12.8,
18 14-12.9, 14-12.10 and 14-12.14:

- 19 (1) Any person or persons wearing traditional holiday costumes in season.
20 (2) Any person or persons engaged in trades and employment where a mask is
21 worn for the purpose of ensuring the physical safety of the wearer, or because
22 of the nature of the occupation, trade or profession.
23 (3) Any person or persons using masks in theatrical productions including use in
24 Mardi Gras celebrations and masquerade balls.
25 (4) Persons wearing gas masks prescribed in civil defense drills and exercises or
26 emergencies.
27 (5) Any person or persons, as members or members elect of a society, order or
28 organization, engaged in any parade, ritual, initiation, ceremony, celebration
29 or requirement of such society, order or organization, and wearing or using
30 any manner of costume, paraphernalia, disguise, facial makeup, hood,
31 implement or device, whether the identity of such person or persons is
32 concealed or not, on any public or private street, road, way or property, or in



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1                   any public or private building, provided permission shall have been first  
2                   obtained therefor by a representative of such society, order or organization  
3                   from the governing body of the municipality in which the same takes place,  
4                   or, if not in a municipality, from the board of county commissioners of the  
5                   county in which the same takes place.

6           (6)   Any person wearing a mask for the purpose of ensuring the physical health or  
7               safety of the wearer or others.

8           (a1) ~~Provided, that the provisions of this~~ This Article shall not apply to any preliminary  
9           meetings held in good faith for the purpose of organizing, promoting or forming a labor union or  
10           a local organization or subdivision of any labor union nor shall the provisions of this Article  
11           apply to any meetings held by a labor union or organization already organized, operating and  
12           functioning and holding meetings for the purpose of transacting and carrying out functions,  
13           pursuits and affairs expressly pertaining to such labor union.

14           (b)   Notwithstanding G.S. 14-12.7 and G.S. 14-12.8, a person may wear a mask for the  
15           purpose of protecting the person's head, face, or head and face, when operating a motorcycle, as  
16           defined in G.S. 20-4.01. A person wearing a mask when operating a motorcycle shall remove the  
17           mask during a traffic stop, including at a checkpoint or roadblock under G.S. 20-16.3A, or when  
18           approached by a law enforcement officer.

19           (c)   ~~A~~ Notwithstanding subdivision (a)(6) of this section, a person wearing a mask for the  
20           purpose of ensuring the physical health or safety of the wearer or others shall remove the mask,  
21           upon request by a law enforcement officer, in any of the following circumstances:

- 22               (1)   During a traffic stop, including a checkpoint or roadblock pursuant to  
23               G.S. 20-16.3A.  
24               (2)   When a law enforcement officer has reasonable suspicion or probable cause  
25               during a criminal investigation."".

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_      FAILED \_\_\_\_\_      TABLED \_\_\_\_\_