

HOUSE BILL NO. 1148

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE LEWIS (25).

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 105, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to state employees, with an emergency clause.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 105, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 105.1700, to read as follows:

105.1700. 1. All employees of the state of Missouri and individuals conducting business with the state of Missouri shall wear a mask and follow all guidelines established by the department of health and senior services during a declared state of emergency relating to a communicable disease while in a state building or on state land.

2. All directors of executive departments and divisions shall enforce the provisions of this section, but may make exceptions for medical conditions, eating and drinking, and children under two years of age.

3. All directors shall report to the governor, the general assembly, and the department of health and senior services that their departments and divisions are in compliance with this section within thirty days of the effective date of this section.

4. Subject to appropriation, departments may provide masks to individuals in state buildings or on state land.

5. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted to impair or affect any authority granted by law to any executive departments or divisions, and this section shall be implemented consistent with all applicable laws.

Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to protect the health and safety of state employees, section A of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

3 health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the
4 meaning of the constitution, and section A of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its
5 passage and approval.

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