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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
AMENDMENT  
House Bill 237

AMENDMENT NO. A1  
(to be filled in by  
Principal Clerk)

H237-ACE-118 [v.2]

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Amends Title [YES]  
Fourth Edition

Date \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

Senator Batch

1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, lines 2-3, by rewriting the lines to read:

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3 "AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO THE EXEMPTIONS TO THE LAWS  
4 PROHIBITING WEARING MASKS; TO ENHANCE";

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6 and on page 2, lines 8-27, by rewriting the lines to read:

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8 "(6) Any person wearing a mask for the purpose of ~~ensuring the physical health or~~  
9 ~~safety of the wearer or others~~, either: (i) preventing the spread of contagious  
10 disease for which the wearer has been diagnosed with, symptomatic of, or  
11 exposed to, or (ii) preventing the spread of contagious disease when the wearer  
12 or caretaker, household member, or family member of the wearer is at risk of  
13 severe illness.

14 (a1) This Article shall not apply to any preliminary meetings held in good faith for the  
15 purpose of organizing, promoting or forming a labor union or a local organization or subdivision  
16 of any labor union nor shall the provisions of this Article apply to any meetings held by a labor  
17 union or organization already organized, operating and functioning and holding meetings for the  
18 purpose of transacting and carrying out functions, pursuits and affairs expressly pertaining to  
19 such labor union.

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

25 (c) Notwithstanding subdivision (a)(6) of this section, ~~a person wearing a mask for the~~  
26 ~~purpose of ensuring the physical health or safety of the wearer or others shall remove the mask,~~  
27 ~~upon request by a law enforcement officer, in any of the following circumstances: a person~~  
28 wearing a mask in accordance with subdivision (a)(6) of this section shall remove the mask in  
29 either of the following circumstances:

30 (1) ~~During a traffic stop, including a checkpoint or roadblock pursuant to~~  
31 G.S. 20-16.3A. Upon request by a law enforcement officer.



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- 1           (2)   ~~When a law enforcement officer has reasonable suspicion or probable cause~~  
2                   ~~during a criminal investigation. Temporarily upon the request by the owner or~~  
3                   occupant of public or private property where the wearer is present to allow for  
4                   identification of the wearer."

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

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

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