

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7

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HOUSE/RULES: Prohibits employees of the House of Representatives from being reprimanded for suggesting that a person in their presence wear a protective face covering under certain circumstances

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To adopt House Rule 3.6 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to prohibit
3 reprimands or reprisals against employees of the House of Representatives under
4 certain circumstances.

5 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana
6 that House Rule 3.6 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives is hereby adopted
7 to read as follows:

8 Rule 3.6. House employees; reprisal prohibition

9 During a public health emergency that involves a pathogen transmitted
10 through respirable droplets, no employee of the House of Representatives shall be
11 subject to reprimand or reprisal for requesting that any person, including a legislator,
12 wear a mask covering the mouth and nose of the person during any encounter related
13 to employee's employment with the House of Representatives in which the person
14 is within six feet of the employee.

DIGEST

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Abstract: During specified public health emergencies, prohibits reprisals against any employee of the House for asking a person to wear a mask during any employment situation in which the person is within six feet of the employee.

Proposed House Rule prohibits, during a public health emergency that involves a pathogen transmitted through respirable droplets, any employee of the House of Representatives from being subject to reprimand or reprisal for requesting that any person, including a legislator, wear a mask covering the mouth and nose of the person during any encounter related to the employee's employment with the House of Representatives in which the person is within six feet of the employee.

(Adds House Rule 3.6)