



## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** Commission District(s): All Commission Districts  
Ordinance to require the wearing of a face covering or mask while in public places in DeKalb County, with specified exceptions.

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**Attachments:** 1. 2020 07.14 Item 2020-0597, 2. GMA model face mask policy 5 18 2020\_

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
7/14/2020	1	Board of Commissioners	approved substitute	Pass
7/9/2020	1	ERPS-Employee Relations & Public Safety Committee	recommended for approval.	Pass
7/7/2020	1	ERPS-Employee Relations & Public Safety Committee	no official recommendation	Pass
6/23/2020	1	Board of Commissioners	deferred to the next meeting	Pass
6/16/2020	1	ERPS-Employee Relations & Public Safety Committee	recommended for deferral	Pass
6/9/2020	1	Board of Commissioners	deferred to the next meeting	Pass
6/2/2020	1	Committee of the Whole	Accepted to the BOC agenda and assigned	

Substitute

**Public Hearing:** YES  NO       **Department:** Board of Commissioners

**SUBJECT:**

**Commission District(s):** All Commission Districts

Ordinance to require the wearing of a face covering or mask while in public places in DeKalb County, with specified exceptions.

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**PURPOSE:**

To increase protection of public safety during the COVID-19 epidemic by requiring wearing of masks in DeKalb County in certain locations where use of masks would be likely to slow the spread of COVID-19.

**NEED/IMPACT:**

COVID-19 continues to spread in DeKalb County. A mask requirement, with appropriate exceptions, is needed to protect public safety by slowing the spread of COVID-19 in DeKalb County.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Unknown

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve the ordinance to require the wearing of a face covering or mask while in public places in DeKalb County, with specified exceptions, for the benefit of public health and safety in DeKalb County.