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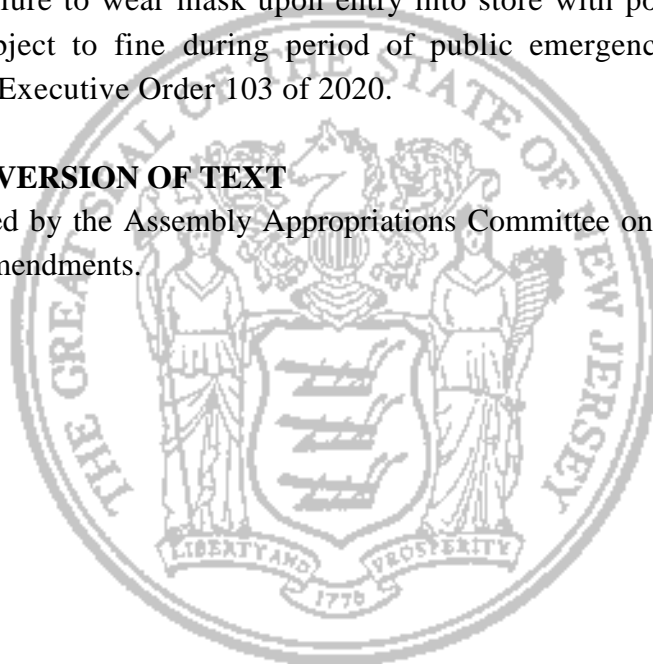
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SYNOPSIS

Makes failure to wear mask upon entry into store with posted signage a violation subject to fine during period of public emergency declared by Governor in Executive Order 103 of 2020.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Appropriations Committee on September 17, 2020, with amendments.



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A4453 [1R] CAPUTO, VAINIERI HUTTLE

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1 AN ACT concerning ¹**【the offense of trespass】** mask wearing¹
2 during public health emergency declared by Executive Order 103
3 of 2020.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
6 *of New Jersey:*

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8 1. During the public health emergency and state of emergency
9 declared by the Governor in Executive Order 103 of 2020, a person
10 commits a ¹**【petty disorderly persons offense】** violation¹ if,
11 knowing that he is not licensed or privileged to do so, he enters or
12 remains in a store or mercantile retail establishment as to which
13 notice against trespass is given by signage posted that is visible and
14 unobstructed which requires that any person entering the premises
15 of a store or retail mercantile establishment must be ¹properly¹
16 wearing a mask ¹which at a minimum simultaneously covers the
17 nose and mouth¹ and ¹**【a】** the¹ person does not ¹properly¹ wear
18 ¹such¹ a mask. ¹The violation established by this section shall be
19 subject to a fine of a minimum of \$50 up to \$500.¹

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21 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire upon
22 the expiration of the state of emergency declared by the Governor in
23 Executive Order 103 of 2020.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **【thus】** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly AAP committee amendments adopted September 17, 2020.