

# ASSEMBLY, No. 5831

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

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**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman CHRISTOPHER P. DEPHILLIPS**  
**District 40 (Bergen, Essex, Morris and Passaic)**

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**Assemblyman Rooney**

**SYNOPSIS**

Prohibits mandatory mask use at youth camps.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning mask use in youth camps.

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3 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
4 *of New Jersey:*

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6 1. a. No person working at, volunteering at, or attending a  
7 youth camp shall be required to wear a mask while present on the  
8 premises of the youth camp.

9 b. Nothing in subsection a. of this section shall be construed to  
10 prohibit any person from voluntarily wearing a mask while present  
11 on the premises of a youth camp.

12 c. As used in this act, “youth camp” means the same as that  
13 term is defined by section 3 of P.L.1973, c.375 (C.26:12-3).

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15 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire  
16 December 31, 2021.

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STATEMENT

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21 This bill provides that no person working at, volunteering at, or  
22 attending a youth camp will be required to wear a mask while  
23 present on the premises of the youth camp. Nothing in the bill is to  
24 be construed to prohibit any person from voluntarily wearing a  
25 mask while present on the premises of a youth camp.