

Recorded vote of members of the Senate on SB 391 – Making it illegal for the Secretary of Kansas Department of Health and Environment or local health officers to order an individual to isolate or quarantine in relation to an infectious or contagious disease.



SB 391: an act concerning public health; relating to infectious or contagious diseases; changing the authority of the secretary of health and environment and local health officers; naming the constitutional right to health freedom act; revoking the authority of the secretary to order individuals to isolate or quarantine and impose penalties for violations thereof.

802 Position: Opposed. SB 391 puts elected officials, who have no medical training or experience in public health, in charge of making policy and decisions regarding quarantines to contain the next epidemic in Kansas. Over 10,000 Kansans lost their lives during the Covid-19 pandemic which was managed by medical and public health experts. This bill makes our classrooms, boardrooms, churches, and gymnasiums likely super spreader locations potentially doubling or tripling the number of citizens' lives in jeopardy.

The bill died in a House committee.

SB 391	District	Hometown	Yes	No	Absent
Alley	32	Winfield	X		
Baumgardner	37	Louisburg	X		
Billinger	40	Goodland	X		
Blasi	27	Wichita	X		
Bowers	36	Concordia		X	
Claeys	24	Salina	X		
Corson	7	Prairie Villiage		X	
Dietrich	20	Topeka		X	
Doll	39	Garden City		X	
Erickson	30	Wichita	X		
Fagg	14	El Dorado	X		
Faust-Goudeau	29	Wichita		X	
Francisco	2	Lawrence		X	
Gossage	9	Eudora	X		
Haley	4	Kansas City		X	
Holland	3	Baldwin City		X	
Holscher	8	Overland Park		X	
Kerschen	26	Garden Plain	X		
Kloos	19	Berryton	X		
Longbine	17	Emporia		X	
Masterson	16	Andover	X		
McGinn	31	Sedgwick		X	
O'Shea	18	Topeka		X	
Olson	23	Olathe	X		
Peck	15	Havana	X		
Petersen	28	Wichita	X		
Petty	6	Kansas City		X	
Pittman	5	Leavenworth		X	
Pyle	1	Hiawatha	X		
Reddi	22	Manhattan		X	
Ryckman	38	Meade	X		
Shallenburger	13	Baxter Springs	X		
Steffen	34	Hutchinson	X		
Straub	33	Ellinwood	X		
Sykes	21	Lenexa		X	
Thompson	10	Shawnee	X		
Tyson	12	Parker	X		
Ware	25	Wichita		X	
Warren	11	Leawood	X		
Wilborn	35	McPherson	X		

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