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## Maury County Government

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*WHEREAS, the evidence and data is clear of the low risk COVID-19 presents to children; and*

*WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee's lack of leadership has subjected children to forced mask wearing, isolation, quarantines, and school closures resulting in a sharp increase in emotional distress, childhood depression, child suicides, developmental delays and mass learning loss across all grade levels here in the state of Tennessee; and*

*WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee's indecisiveness and half measures have subjugated parents and their children to out of control school boards and superintendents, liberal mayors and a Commissioner of Education who has been complicit in the aforementioned grievances against our children; and*

*WHEREAS, a Williamson County Chancery Court judge issued an alternate ruling on April 30, 2021 in a case against the Williamson County Board of Education stating, "The Court cannot find, as a matter of law, Defendants have acted within the authority given to them by the legislature when enacting face-covering requirements."; and*

*WHEREAS, the states of Florida, Alabama, Texas, and Montana amongst others have not only protected citizens from forced vaccination from state and local governments, but also prevented businesses from requiring proof of vaccinations and requirements for vaccines in exchange for goods and services; and*

*WHEREAS, it is prudent that the state of Tennessee regulate businesses in this state in such a way as to secure the basic rights of individuals to make their own healthcare decisions with the advice of their physicians without those decisions having an impact on the individual's ability to provide income for their families or have access to the goods and services of a place of public accommodation; and*

*WHEREAS, Article II, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee states, "No person or persons belonging to one of these departments shall exercise any of the powers properly belonging to either of the others, except in the cases herein directed or permitted," and therefore members of the executive department are unable to perform the constitutionally prescribed duties of the legislative department; and*