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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability  
(Berman) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

Section 1. Section 29.24, Florida Statutes, is created to  
read:

29.24 Lactation space in courthouses.-

(1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, by  
January 1, 2022, each county courthouse must provide at least  
one dedicated lactation space, outside of the confines of a



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11 restroom, for members of the public to express breast milk or  
12 breastfeed in private. The space must be hygienic, be shielded  
13 from public view, be free from intrusion while occupied, and  
14 contain an electrical outlet.

15 (2) The person responsible for the operation of the  
16 facility housing each district court of appeal is authorized to  
17 use state-appropriated funds or private funding to provide a  
18 lactation space as set forth in subsection (1).

19 (3) The requirements of subsection (1) do not apply to a  
20 courthouse if the person who is responsible for the operation of  
21 the courthouse determines that:

22 (a) The courthouse does not contain a lactation space for  
23 employees which may be used by the members of the public and the  
24 courthouse does not have:

25 1. A space that could be repurposed as a lactation space  
26 open to the public; or

27 2. A space that could be made private at a reasonable cost  
28 using portable materials, contingent upon private funding being  
29 made available for those costs.

30 (b) New construction would be required to create the  
31 lactation space.

32 Section 2. The Legislature finds that this act fulfills an  
33 important state interest.

34 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.

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37 And the title is amended as follows:

38 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
39 and insert:



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40                                   A bill to be entitled  
41           An act relating to lactation space; creating s. 29.24,  
42           F.S.; requiring each county to provide lactation space  
43           in each county courthouse; providing exceptions;  
44           authorizing the use of state or private funds to  
45           provide lactation space in appellate courthouses;  
46           declaring that this act fulfills an important state  
47           interest; providing an effective date.