

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u>      </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Civil Justice Subcommittee  
 2 Representative Gantt offered the following:

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5 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:  
 6 Section 1. Section 29.24, Florida Statutes, is created to  
 7 read:

8 29.24 Lactation space in courthouses.—

9 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, by  
 10 January 1, 2024, each county courthouse must provide at least  
 11 one dedicated lactation space outside the confines of a restroom  
 12 for members of the public to express breast milk or breastfeed  
 13 in private. The space must:

14 (a) Be hygienic, clean and sanitary, and conducive to  
 15 maintaining and preventing disease;

16 (b) Be shielded from public view;

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17 (c) Be free from intrusion while occupied; and

18 (d) Contain an electrical outlet.

19 (2) The person responsible for the operation of the  
20 facility housing each district court of appeal may use state-  
21 appropriated funds or private funding to provide a lactation  
22 space as set forth in subsection (1).

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

26 (a) New construction would be required to create the  
27 lactation space; and

28 (b) The courthouse does not contain a lactation space for  
29 employees which may be used by the members of the public and the  
30 courthouse does not have:

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

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

36 Section 2. The Legislature finds that this act fulfills an  
37 important state interest.

38 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.

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