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(By Delegates L. Phillips, Campbell, Guthrie,
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AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-1-19, relating to a child's right to nurse; and establishing as the public policy of this state that nursing in a public place is socially acceptable.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-1-19, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 1, STATE PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEM.

§16-1-19. Child's right to nurse; location where permitted; right protected.

1 (a) The Legislature finds that breast feeding is an important,
2 basic act of nurturing that is protected in the interests of maternal
3 and child health.

4 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of this code to the
5 contrary, a mother may breast feed a child in any location open
6 to the public.

That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Donny Wells
Chairman, House Committee

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Member — Chairman, Senate Committee

Originating in the House.

In effect ninety days from passage.

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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Clerk of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

The within is approved this the 28th
day of March, 2014.

[Signature]
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

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