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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to lactation space in courthouses;
3	creating s. 29.24, F.S.; requiring at least one
4	lactation space to be provided in each county
5	courthouse; providing requirements for the lactation
6	space; authorizing the use of state or private funds
7	to provide lactation spaces in appellate courthouses;
8	providing exceptions; providing a declaration of
9	important state interest; providing an effective date.
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11	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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13	Section 1. Section 29.24, Florida Statutes, is created to
14	read:
15	29.24 Lactation space in courthouses
16	(1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, by
17	January 1, 2024, each county courthouse must provide at least
18	one dedicated lactation space outside the confines of a restroom
19	for members of the public to express breast milk or breastfeed
20	in private. The space must:
21	(a) Be hygienic, clean and sanitary, and conducive to
22	maintaining and preventing disease;
23	(b) Be shielded from public view;
24	(c) Be free from intrusion while occupied; and
25	(d) Contain an electrical outlet.

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26	(2) The person responsible for the operation of the
27	facility housing each district court of appeal may use state-
28	appropriated funds or private funding to provide a lactation
29	space as set forth in subsection (1).
30	(3) The requirements of subsection (1) do not apply to a
31	courthouse if the person who is responsible for the operation of
32	the courthouse determines that:
33	(a) New construction would be required to create the
3 4	lactation space; and
35	(b) The courthouse does not contain a lactation space for
36	employees which may be used by the members of the public and the
37	courthouse does not have:
88	1. A space that could be repurposed as a lactation space
39	open to the public; or
10	2. A space that could be made private at a reasonable cost
11	using portable materials, contingent upon private funding being
12	made available for those costs.
13	Section 2. The Legislature finds that this act fulfills an
14	<pre>important state interest.</pre>

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

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