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| BILL ANALYSIS |

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| H.B. 541 |
| By: González, Mary |
| State Affairs |
| Committee Report (Unamended) |

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| **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE** It has been suggested that the expression of breast milk in public should be protected under law. H.B. 541 seeks to address this issue by entitling a mother to express breast milk in any location the mother's presence is otherwise authorized.  |
| **CRIMINAL JUSTICE IMPACT**It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly create a criminal offense, increase the punishment for an existing criminal offense or category of offenses, or change the eligibility of a person for community supervision, parole, or mandatory supervision. |
| **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY** It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution. |
| **ANALYSIS** H.B. 541 amends the Health and Safety Code to entitle a mother to express breast milk in any location in which the mother's presence is otherwise authorized. |
| **EFFECTIVE DATE** September 1, 2019. |