

AN ACT

relating to the right to express breast milk.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 165.002, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 165.002. RIGHT TO BREAST-FEED OR EXPRESS BREAST MILK.

A mother is entitled to breast-feed her baby or express breast milk in any location in which the mother's presence [~~mother~~] is otherwise authorized [~~to be~~].

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 541 was passed by the House on April 12, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 541 was passed by the Senate on May 21, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor