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3 4 5 6	(By Delegates L. Phillips, Campbell, Guthrie, Poore, Staggers, Moore, Perdue, M. Poling, Eldridge, Fleischauer and Marshall)
7	[Introduced January 24, 2014; referred to the
8	Committee on Health and Human Resources and then the
9	Judiciary.]
10	A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by
11	adding thereto a new section, designated §16-1-19, relating to
12	a child's right to nurse; and making a statement by the
13	Legislature that nursing in a public place is socially
14	acceptable.
15	Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:
16	That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended
17	by adding thereto a new section, designated $$16-1-19$, to read as
18	follows:
19	ARTICLE 1. STATE PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEM.
20	§16-1-19. Child's right to nurse; location where permitted; right
21	protected.
22	(a) The Legislature finds that breast feeding is an important,
23	basic act of nurturing that is protected in the interests of
24	maternal and child health.
25	(b) A mother may breast feed a child in any location, public

1 or private, where the mother and child are otherwise authorized to

2 be.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to declare a child's right to nurse and making a statement by the Legislature that nursing in a public place is socially acceptable.

This section is new; therefore, it has been completely underscored.