Τ	Senate Bill No. 82
2	(By Senators Foster, Stollings, Beach, Klempa, and Plymale)
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4	[Introduced January, 13, 2011; referred to the Committee on
5	Health and Human Resources; and then to the Committee on the
6	Judiciary.]
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11	A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by
12	adding thereto a new section, designated \$16-1-19, relating to
13	a child's right to nurse; and making a statement by the
14	Legislature that nursing in a public place is socially
15	acceptable.
16	Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:
17	That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended
18	by adding thereto a new section, designated \$16-1-19, to read as
19	follows:
20	ARTICLE 1. STATE PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEM.
21	§16-1-19. Child's right to nurse; location where permitted; right
22	protected.
23	(a) The Legislature finds that breast feeding is an important,
2 /	hasic act of nurturing that is protocted in the interests of

- 1 maternal and child health.
- 2 (b) A mother may breast feed a child in any location, public
- 3 or private, where the mother and child are otherwise authorized to 4 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, strike-throughs and underscoring have been omitted.