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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
House Bill No. 4335

(By Delegates L. Phillips, Campbell, Guthrie, Poore, Staggers, Moore, Perdue, M. Poling, Eldridge, Fleischauer and Marshall)

Passed March 8, 2014

In effect ninety days from passage.
AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-1-19, relating to a child’s right to nurse; and establishing as the public policy of this state that nursing in a public place is socially acceptable.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-1-19, to read as follows:
ARTICLE 1, STATE PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEM.

§16-1-19. Child's right to nurse; location where permitted; right protect.: 1.

(a) The Legislature finds that breast feeding is an important, basic act of nurturing that is protected in the interests of maternal and child health.

(b) Notwithstanding any provision of this code to the contrary, a mother may breast feed a child in any location open to the public.
That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman, House Committee

Originating in the House.
In effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the House of Delegates

Clerk of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

The within is approved this the 28th day of March, 2014.

Governor
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

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