

1855-S2

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Brief Title: Protecting the act of breastfeeding.

HB 1855-S2 - DIGEST

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that the act of breastfeeding or expressing breast milk is not indecent exposure.

Authorizes an employer to use the designation "baby-friendly" on its promotional materials if the employer has an approved workplace breastfeeding policy addressing at least the following:

(1) Flexible work scheduling, including scheduling breaks and permitting work patterns that provide time for expression of breast milk;

(2) convenient, sanitary, safe, and private locations allowing privacy for breastfeeding or expressing breast milk;

(3) a convenient clean and safe water source with facilities for washing hands and rinsing breast-pumping equipment; and

(4) a convenient hygienic refrigerator in the workplace for the mother's breast milk.