Senate Bill 221
By: Senators James of the 35th, Tate of the 38th and Blitch of the 7th

AS PASSED

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 31-1-9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the breast-feeding of babies, so as to change provisions relating to mothers who breast-feed in public places; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 31-1-9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the breast-feeding of babies, is amended by striking said Code section in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"31-1-9. The breast-feeding of a baby is an important and basic act of nurture to which every baby has a right and which act must be encouraged in the interests of maternal and child health. And family values, and in furtherance of this right, a mother may breast-feed her baby in any location, where the mother and baby are otherwise authorized to be, provided the mother acts in a discreet and modest way."

SECTION 2.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.