

Senate Bill 221

By: Senators James of the 35<sup>th</sup>, Tate of the 38<sup>th</sup> and Blitch of the 7<sup>th</sup>

**AS PASSED**

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

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

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

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

9 "31-1-9.

10 The breast-feeding of a baby is an important and basic act of nurture ~~to which every baby~~  
11 ~~has a right and which act must~~ should be encouraged in the interests of maternal and child  
12 health. A ~~and family values, and in furtherance of this right,~~ a mother may breast-feed her  
13 baby in any location; where the mother and baby are otherwise authorized to be, ~~provided~~  
14 ~~the mother acts in a discreet and modest way."~~

15 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.