

Senate Bill 221

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

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 **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 be encouraged in the interests of maternal and child health
12 and family values, and in furtherance of this right, a mother may breast-feed her baby in
13 any location, where the mother is otherwise authorized to be, ~~provided the mother acts in~~
14 ~~a discreet and modest way."~~

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.