

House Bill 627

By: Representatives Schofield of the 60<sup>th</sup>, Buckner of the 137<sup>th</sup>, Hugley of the 136<sup>th</sup>, Holcomb of the 81<sup>st</sup>, Thomas of the 39<sup>th</sup>, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 4 of Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 legislative services generally, so as to provide for a private lactation room open to the public  
3 in either the Capitol Building or the Paul D. Coverdell Legislative Office Building; to  
4 provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for  
5 other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 4 of Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to legislative  
9 services generally, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

10 "28-4-2.1.

11 (a) As used in this Code section, the term:

12 (1) 'Appropriate authority' means the Legislative Services Committee, the Governor, the  
13 Georgia Building Authority, or any other authority that has jurisdiction over the allotment  
14 of space in the Capitol Building or Paul D. Coverdell Legislative Office Building.

15 (2) 'Lactation room' means a hygienic room, self-contained unit, or pod, other than a  
16 bathroom, that is used for the exclusive purpose of expressing breast milk.

17 (b) There shall be designated, by the appropriate authority, a lactation room in the Capitol  
18 Building or Paul D. Coverdell Legislative Office Building for use by the public. Such  
19 room shall have a mechanism to ensure the privacy of any occupant and include an  
20 electrical outlet."

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.