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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7192

BILL NUMBER: HB 1510

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 11, 2003

BILL AMENDED: Feb 10, 2003

SUBJECT: Breastfeeding in Public.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Welch

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: GENERAL
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) The bill has the following provisions:

(A) It provides that a woman may breastfeed her child anywhere the woman has the right to be.

(B) It provides that breastfeeding a child is a defense for a woman charged with public indecency.

Effective Date: July 1, 2003.

Explanation of State Expenditures: There are no data available to indicate how many people are charged with public indecency for breastfeeding in public. Public indecency is a Class A misdemeanor, or, under certain situations, a Class D felony.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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