

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 28 By Senator Heitmeier

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS. Provides relative to the implementation of the requirement that certain state-owned buildings be equipped with suitable accommodations for breast-feeding and lactation. (gov sig)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Prohibits the use of state general fund (direct) monies for the construction of the room used for breast-feeding or expressing breast milk in certain public buildings.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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Present law provides that on or before July 1, 2014, the superintendent of the office of state buildings shall cause to be constructed in one room per building in 10 state buildings to be exclusively used by women to breast-feed a child or express breast milk.

Proposed law retains present law but increases the number of state buildings to have breastfeeding rooms from 10 to 20 and extends the deadline for construction of such rooms from July 1, 2014 to July 1, 2016.

Present law requires the superintendent to consider the particular design aspects of different areas within public buildings in order to determine feasibility of constructing the specified room and to carry out such construction in a manner that minimizes cost.

Proposed law retains present law but prohibits the use of state general fund (direct) for the construction of the specified room.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 49:148.4.1(C))

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