

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1877

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public buildings; defining terms;
8 requiring appropriate authority of covered public
9 buildings to ensure availability of lactation room
and provide certain break time; providing for
codification; and providing an effective date.

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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 334 of Title 61, unless there is
15 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. As used in this section:

17 1. "Appropriate authority" means the head of a state agency or
18 other official authority responsible for the operation of a covered
19 public building;

20 2. "Covered public building" means a building owned or leased
21 by the state where state employees work; and

22 3. "Lactation room" means a hygienic place, other than a
23 bathroom, that:

24 a. is shielded from view,

1 b. is free from intrusion, and

2 c. contains a chair, a working surface, and, if the
3 public building is otherwise supplied with
4 electricity, an electrical outlet.

5 B. The appropriate authority of a covered public building shall
6 ensure that the building contains a lactation room that is made
7 available for use by state employees to breast feed or express
8 breast milk.

9 C. The appropriate authority of a covered public building shall
10 provide reasonable paid break time each day to an employee who needs
11 to breast-feed her child or express breast milk to maintain milk
12 supply and comfort.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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