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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6770**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1592

**NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 19, 2002

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Breastfeeding in Public.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Becker

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**  GENERAL  
 DEDICATED  
 FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** The bill provides a defense for a person charged with public indecency for breastfeeding her child in a public place.

**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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