

HOUSE BILL 571

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **General Assembly – Lactation Room – Required**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the General Assembly to maintain on its premises a private
4 lactation room that may be used by General Assembly members, General Assembly
5 employees, and members of the public to nurse and express breast milk; requiring
6 that the lactation room include certain items; and generally relating to a General
7 Assembly lactation room.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – State Government

10 Section 2–109

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
14 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – State Government**

16 **2–109.**

17 **(A) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL MAINTAIN ON ITS PREMISES A**
18 **PRIVATE LACTATION ROOM THAT MAY BE USED BY GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEMBERS,**
19 **GENERAL ASSEMBLY EMPLOYEES, AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO NURSE AND**
20 **EXPRESS BREAST MILK.**

21 **(B) THE LACTATION ROOM REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS**
22 **SECTION SHALL INCLUDE:**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(1) A CHAIR WITH A TABLE AND ELECTRICAL OUTLET NEARBY TO**
2 **ACCOMMODATE PLACEMENT OF A BREAST PUMP DEVICE;**

3 **(2) A DOOR THAT MAY BE LOCKED FROM THE INSIDE;**

4 **(3) A SINK; AND**

5 **(4) A REFRIGERATOR.**

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
7 October 1, 2018.