

Assembly Bill No. 157

CHAPTER 59

An act to add Section 43.3 to the Civil Code, relating to personal rights.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 157, Villaraigosa. Personal rights: breastfeeding.

Existing law guarantees certain personal rights, including the right to privacy.

This bill would authorize a mother to breastfeed her child in any location, except as specified, where she and her child are otherwise authorized to be present.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 43.3 is added to the Civil Code, to read:

43.3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a mother may breastfeed her child in any location, public or private, except the private home or residence of another, where the mother and the child are otherwise authorized to be present.

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