



## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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SB3503

Introduced 2/16/2018, by Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

55 ILCS 5/5-1106

from Ch. 34, par. 5-1106

Amends the Counties Code. Provides that on or before June 1, 2019, every facility that houses a circuit court room shall include at least one lactation room or area for members of the public to express breast milk in private that is located outside the confines of a restroom and includes, at minimum, a chair, a table, and an electrical outlet, as well as a sink with running water where possible. Provides that the lactation rooms and areas shall also meet with reasonable minimum standards prescribed by the Supreme Court of Illinois, which the Supreme Court is requested to create, including requirements for posting of notice to the public regarding location and access to lactation rooms and areas, as well as requirements for the addition of a sink with running water in the event of renovation to the facilities. Requests the Supreme Court to create minimum standards for training of courthouse staff and personnel regarding location and access to lactation rooms and areas for all people present in the courthouse who need to use lactation rooms and areas.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

STATE MANDATES  
ACT MAY REQUIRE  
REIMBURSEMENT

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by changing Section  
5 5-1106 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/5-1106) (from Ch. 34, par. 5-1106)

7 Sec. 5-1106. County offices, equipment and expenditures.  
8 It shall be the duty of the county board of each county:

9 First--To erect or otherwise provide when necessary, and  
10 the finances of the county will justify it, and keep in repair,  
11 a suitable court house, jail and other necessary county  
12 buildings, and to provide proper rooms and offices for the  
13 accommodation of the county board, State's attorney, county  
14 clerk, county treasurer, recorder and sheriff, and to provide  
15 suitable furniture therefor. But in counties not under township  
16 organization, no appropriations shall be made for the erection  
17 of public buildings, without first submitting the proposition  
18 to a vote of the people of the county, and the vote shall be  
19 submitted in the same manner and under the same restrictions as  
20 provided for in like cases in Section 5-2001; and the votes  
21 therefor shall be "For taxation," specifying the object, and  
22 those against shall be "Against taxation," specifying the  
23 object.

1           Second--To provide and keep in repair, when the finances of  
2 the county permit, suitable fireproof safes or offices for the  
3 county clerk, State's attorney, county treasurer, recorder and  
4 sheriff.

5           Third--To provide reasonable and necessary expenses for  
6 the use of the county board, county clerk, county treasurer,  
7 recorder, sheriff, coroner, State's attorney, superintendent  
8 of schools, judges and clerks of courts, and supervisor of  
9 assessment.

10          Fourth--To cause to be published at the close of each  
11 annual, regular or special meeting of the board, a brief  
12 statement of the proceedings thereof in one or more newspapers  
13 published in the county, in which shall be set forth the name  
14 of every individual who shall have had any account audited and  
15 allowed by the board and the amount of such claim as allowed,  
16 and the amount claimed, and also their proceedings upon the  
17 equalization of the assessment roll: Provided, that no  
18 publication in a newspaper shall be required unless the same  
19 can be done without unreasonable expense.

20          Fifth--To make out at its meeting in September, annually, a  
21 full and accurate statement of the receipts and expenditures of  
22 the preceding year, which statement shall contain a full and  
23 correct description of each item, from whom and on what account  
24 received, to whom paid, and on what account expended, together  
25 with an accurate statement of the finances of the county at the  
26 end of the fiscal year, including all debts and liabilities of

1 every description, and the assets and other means to discharge  
2 the same; and within 30 days thereafter to cause the same to be  
3 posted up at the court house door, and at 2 other places in the  
4 county, and published for one week in some newspaper therein,  
5 if there is one, and the same can be done without unreasonable  
6 expense.

7 Sixth--To provide proper rooms and offices, and for the  
8 repair thereof, for the accommodation of the circuit court of  
9 the county and for the clerks for such court, and to provide  
10 suitable furnishings for such rooms and offices, and to furnish  
11 fire proof safes, and the repair thereof, for the offices of  
12 the clerks of the circuit court of the county. On or before  
13 June 1, 2019, every facility that houses a circuit court room  
14 shall include at least one lactation room or area for members  
15 of the public to express breast milk in private that is located  
16 outside the confines of a restroom and includes, at minimum, a  
17 chair, a table, and an electrical outlet, as well as a sink  
18 with running water where possible. The court rooms and  
19 furnishings thereof shall meet with reasonable minimum  
20 standards prescribed by the Supreme Court of Illinois. Such  
21 standards shall be substantially the same as those generally  
22 accepted in court rooms as to general furnishings, arrangement  
23 of bench, tables and chairs, cleanliness, convenience to  
24 litigants, decorations, lighting and other such matters  
25 relating to the physical appearance of the court room. The  
26 lactation rooms and areas shall also meet with reasonable

1 minimum standards prescribed by the Supreme Court, which the  
2 Supreme Court is respectfully requested to create, including  
3 requirements for posting of notice to the public regarding  
4 location and access to lactation rooms and areas, as well as  
5 requirements for the addition of a sink with running water in  
6 the event of renovation to such facilities. The Supreme Court  
7 is also respectfully requested to create minimum standards for  
8 training of courthouse staff and personnel regarding location  
9 and access to lactation rooms and areas for all people present  
10 in the courthouse who need to use lactation rooms and areas.

11 (Source: P.A. 86-962.)