

1 State of Arkansas

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2 92nd General Assembly

A Bill

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HOUSE BILL 1176

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5 By: Representative Pilkington

For An Act To Be Entitled

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8 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH ARKANSAS STANDARDS FOR HUMAN
9 BREAST MILK; TO ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN
10 BREAST MILK DEPOSITORIES AND BANKS IN ARKANSAS;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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16 TO ESTABLISH ARKANSAS STANDARDS FOR HUMAN
17 BREAST MILK; AND TO ENCOURAGE THE
18 DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN BREAST MILK
19 DEPOSITORIES AND BANKS IN ARKANSAS.

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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 7, Subchapter 1, is amended
25 to add an additional section to read as follows:

26 20-7-140. Arkansas standards for human breast milk.

27 (a) The Department of Health shall establish, by rule, standards for
28 transporting, processing, and distributing commercial human breast milk on a
29 for-profit or nonprofit basis in this state.

30 (b) The department may:

31 (1) Convene a committee of subject matter experts to assist in
32 the development of the standards described in subsection (a) of this
33 section; and

34 (2) Develop programs to encourage the creation of nonprofit
35 human breast milk depositories and banks, if funding is available.
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