1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 154

February 24, 1995 – Introduced by Representatives Bell, Albers, Baldwin, Black, Bock, Boyle, Hahn, Handrick, Lorge, Notestein, Riley, Robson, Travis, Wasserman, Wilder, Wirch, R. Young and L. Young, cosponsored by Senators Panzer, Breske, Burke, Chvala, Risser and Rosenzweig. Referred to Committee on Children and Families.

$1 \qquad I$	N ACT to renumber 944.20; to renumber and amend 948.10; and to create
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944.17 (3), 944.20 (2) and 948.10 (2) of the statutes; **relating to:**

breast-feeding.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, there are various prohibitions against lewd behavior or sexual gratification in public. This bill specifies that those prohibitions do not apply to a mother's breast-feeding of her child.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

- **SECTION 1.** 944.17 (3) of the statutes is created to read:
- 5 944.17 (3) Subsection (2) does not apply to a mother's breast-feeding of her
- 6 child.

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- **Section 2.** 944.20 of the statutes is renumbered 944.20 (1).
- 8 **Section 3.** 944.20 (2) of the statutes is created to read:
- 9 944.20 (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to a mother's breast-feeding of her
- 10 child.
- 11 **Section 4.** 948.10 of the statutes is renumbered 948.10 (1) and amended to
- read:

948.10 (1) Whoever, for purposes of sexual arousal or sexual gratification,	
causes a child to expose genitals or pubic area or exposes genitals or pubic area to a	
child is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor. This section does not apply if the child is	
the defendant's spouse.	
Section 5. 948.10 (2) of the statutes is created to read:	
948.10 (2) Subsection (1) does not apply under any of the following	
circumstances:	
(a) The child is the defendant's spouse.	
(b) A mother's breast-feeding of her child.	
SECTION 6. Initial applicability.	
(1) This act first applies to acts occurring on the effective date of this	
subsection.	

(END)