

(Without Reference to File)**CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

AB 174 (Committee on Budget)

As Amended June 26, 2026

Majority vote. Budget Bill Appropriations Takes Effect Immediately

SUMMARY

This bill makes statutory changes necessary to implement the Budget Act of 2026 related to courts.

Senate Amendments

Delete the previous contents and instead include the following provisions:

- 1) Extends the deadline for superior courts to provide court users with access to lactation rooms as required by Chapter 200, Statutes of 2022, from July 1, 2026 to July 1, 2029; and
- 2) Extends the sunset for court remote proceedings from January 1, 2027 to January 1, 2032, clarifies the standard in which a court may require an in-person appearance at specified civil matters, and beginning January 1, 2027, requires courts to provide a reason for requiring an in-person appearance on the record, in a minute order, or a form created by the Judicial Council.

COMMENTS**According to the Author****Arguments in Support**

None on file.

Arguments in Opposition

None on file.

FISCAL COMMENTS

Includes \$100,000 General Fund in 2026-27 to the Judicial Council to support facility modification for additional public lactation rooms in the superior courts.

VOTES:**ASSEMBLY FLOOR: 53-17-10**

YES: Addis, Aguiar-Curry, Arambula, Ávila Farías, Bains, Bennett, Berman, Boerner, Bonta, Bryan, Caloza, Carrillo, Connolly, Elhawary, Fong, Gabriel, Garcia, Gipson, Mark González, Haney, Harabedian, Hart, Jackson, Kalra, Lee, Lowenthal, McKinnor, Muratsuchi, Nguyen, Ortega, Pacheco, Patel, Pellerin, Petrie-Norris, Quirk-Silva, Ramos, Ransom, Celeste Rodriguez,

Michelle Rodriguez, Rogers, Blanca Rubio, Schiavo, Schultz, Sharp-Collins, Solache, Soria, Stefani, Valencia, Ward, Wicks, Wilson, Zbur, Rivas

NO: Alanis, Castillo, Chen, Davies, DeMaio, Dixon, Ellis, Flora, Gallagher, Jeff Gonzalez, Hadwick, Lackey, Macedo, Patterson, Sanchez, Ta, Tangipa

ABS, ABST OR NV: Ahrens, Alvarez, Bauer-Kahan, Calderon, Essayli, Hoover, Irwin, Krell, Papan, Wallis

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