

(Without Reference to File)

SENATE THIRD READING

SB 174 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review)

As Amended June 26, 2026

Majority vote Budget Bill Appropriations Take Effect Immediately

SUMMARY

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

Major Provisions

- 1) Extends the deadline for superior courts to provide court users with access to lactation rooms as required by AB 1576 (Committee on Judiciary) Chapter 200, Statutes of 2022, from July 1, 2026 to July 1, 2029; and
- 2) Extends the sunset for remote court 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 modifications for additional public lactation rooms in the superior courts.

VOTES**SENATE FLOOR: 28-10-2**

YES: Allen, Archuleta, Arreguín, Ashby, Becker, Blakespear, Cabaldon, Caballero, Cervantes, Cortese, Durazo, Gonzalez, Grayson, Hurtado, Laird, Limón, McGuire, McNerney, Menjivar, Padilla, Pérez, Richardson, Rubio, Smallwood-Cuevas, Umberg, Wahab, Weber Pierson, Wiener
NO: Alvarado-Gil, Choi, Dahle, Grove, Jones, Niello, Ochoa Bogh, Seyarto, Strickland, Valladares

ABS, ABST OR NV: Reyes, Stern

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