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**H.B. 34**  
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## **Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement**

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**Version:** As Reported by House Civil Justice

**Primary Sponsors:** Reps. Klopfenstein and King

**Local Impact Statement Procedure Required:** No

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The bill has no direct fiscal effect on the state or political subdivisions. The bill allows a prospective juror who is a mother who is breastfeeding a child under the age of one year to be excused from jury service. Under the bill, a signed affidavit provided to the judge that states that the prospective juror is a mother who is breastfeeding a baby is satisfactory documentation to support that juror's request to be excused. The bill will have no discernible fiscal effect on the jury service operations of common pleas, municipal, and county courts, as these courts will likely be able to incorporate this new juror exclusion into their day-to-day business using currently available resources.