

General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 236

February Session, 2020

LCO No. 1489



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by: (PS)

AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO DIAPER CHANGING STATIONS IN PUBLIC AND COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2020) The State Building Inspector
- 2 and the Codes and Standards Committee shall revise the State Building
- 3 Code to require that each newly constructed or substantially renovated
- 4 public or commercial building that includes at least one restroom that is
- 5 open to the public provide on each floor level that is open to the public
- 6 (1) at least one safe, sanitary and convenient baby diaper changing table
- 7 that is accessible to women and at least one safe, sanitary and convenient
- 8 baby diaper changing table that is accessible to men, or (2) at least one
- 9 safe, sanitary and convenient baby diaper changing table that is
- 10 accessible to both women and men.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1 July 1, 2020 New section

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Statement of Purpose:

To amend the State Building Code to require diaper changing tables that are accessible to women and men in all newly constructed or substantially renovated public or commercial buildings that include at least one restroom open to the public.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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