

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to use and access of public restrooms;  
 3           amending s. 381.009, F.S.; revising prohibited acts in  
 4           public bathroom facilities; amending s. 509.221, F.S.;  
 5           prohibiting a public food service establishment and  
 6           certain businesses barring certain individuals from  
 7           using public bathroom facilities; prohibiting a public  
 8           food service establishment and certain businesses from  
 9           posting certain signs to prevent certain individuals  
 10          from accessing a public bathroom; providing an  
 11          effective date.

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 13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 15           Section 1. Section 381.009, Florida Statutes, is amended  
 16          to read:

17           381.009 Public bathroom facilities ~~Toilets~~ required by  
 18          department regulations; ~~charge for use of~~ prohibited acts.—

19           (a) No place of employment or place serving or selling  
 20          products or services to the public shall:

21           (1) Make a charge for the use of any public bathroom  
 22          facilities ~~toilet which is required to be provided by regulation~~  
 23          ~~of the Department of Health.~~

24           (2) Prohibit guest access to public bathroom facilities.

25           (3) Post an "out of service" sign at public bathroom

26 | facilities to prevent guest access.

27 |       (b) Any place of employment or place serving or selling  
 28 | products or services to the public which violates this act is  
 29 | guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as  
 30 | provided in s. 775.083.

31 |       Section 2. Paragraphs (c) and (d) are added to subsection  
 32 | (1) of section 509.221, Florida Statutes, to read:

33 |       509.221 Sanitary regulations.—

34 |       (1)

35 |       (c) A public food service establishment may not prohibit  
 36 | guest access to public bathroom facilities.

37 |       (d) A public food service establishment may not post an  
 38 | "out of service" sign at public bathroom facilities to prevent  
 39 | guest access.

40 |       Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.