

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 HOUSE BILL 1939

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public health and safety; amending
8 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-1016A, which relates to
9 general sanitation; requiring certain restrooms be
equipped with doors that open outward; and providing
an effective date.

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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-1016A, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 1-1016A. A. All restrooms located within buildings in
16 the State of Oklahoma built with public funds and which are
17 accessible from corridors intended for general public travel, and
18 which are constructed for public use, shall be available to the
19 general public for their inspection and use, unless public restrooms
20 are available on the same floor of said building. Said public
21 restrooms shall be clearly labeled by signs designating the same as
22 public restrooms. The provisions of this act shall not apply to
23 public buildings used as educational institutions.

1 B. Beginning January 1, 2016, all new construction or
2 remodeling of restrooms located within buildings in the State of
3 Oklahoma built with public funds and which are accessible from
4 corridors intended for general public travel, and which are
5 constructed for public use, shall be equipped with doors that open
6 outward to allow an individual to exit the restroom without gripping
7 a surface.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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