

HB3711



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB3711

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

410 ILCS 35/18 new
410 ILCS 35/20

from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 3751-20

Amends the Equitable Restrooms Act. Provides that all restrooms that are open and accessible to the public in a public building shall be equipped with baby changing facilities that are physically safe, sanitary, and usable for that purpose. Provides that the requirement is in addition to any accommodations that may be made for individuals in accordance with any local, State, or federal laws regarding access for persons with disabilities and to existing fire, health, and safety codes or standards. Defines "public building". Makes a conforming change.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning health.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Equitable Restrooms Act is amended by
5 changing Section 20 and by adding Section 18 as follows:

6 (410 ILCS 35/18 new)

7 Sec. 18. Baby changing facilities.

8 (a) All restrooms that are open and accessible to the
9 public in a public building shall be equipped with baby
10 changing facilities that are physically safe, sanitary, and
11 usable for that purpose. This requirement is in addition to any
12 accommodations that may be made for individuals in accordance
13 with any local, State, or federal laws regarding access for
14 persons with disabilities and to existing fire, health, and
15 safety codes or standards.

16 (b) As used in this Section, "public building" means:

17 (1) a place of public accommodation, as that term is
18 defined in Section 10;

19 (2) a State building open to the public; or

20 (3) a retail store or restaurant that serves 50 or more
21 customers per day on average.

22 (410 ILCS 35/20) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 3751-20)

1 Sec. 20. Application. This Act applies only to places of
2 public accommodation that commence construction, or that
3 commence alterations exceeding 50% of the entire place of
4 public accommodation, after the effective date of this Act.
5 Section 18 also applies to any restroom that is open and
6 accessible to the public in a public building, as that term is
7 defined in Section 18.

8 (Source: P.A. 87-472.)