



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

SB2908

Introduced 1/26/2024, by Sen. Sue Rezin

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

410 ILCS 35/16 new

Specifies that the amendatory Act may be referred to as Sami's Law. Amends the Equitable Restrooms Act. Provides that the owner or operator of each public building and State-owned building shall install and maintain in that building at least one adult changing station that is publicly accessible if the building is constructed 2 or more years after the effective date of the amendatory Act or if certain alterations or additions are made to the building 4 or more years after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Requires the owner or operator of a public building and the owner or operator of a State-owned building to ensure that certain information about the location of adult changing stations in the buildings is provided. Defines terms.

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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 1. References to Act. This Act may be referred to
5 as Sami's Law.

6 Section 5. The Equitable Restrooms Act is amended by
7 adding Section 16 as follows:

8 (410 ILCS 35/16 new)

9 Sec. 16. Adult changing station.

10 (a) In this Section:

11 "Adult changing station" means a private, enclosed family
12 or assisted-use toilet facility containing an adult changing
13 table that is for use by individuals 13 years of age or older.

14 "Adult changing table" means a powered, height-adjustable
15 table that:

16 (1) has safety rails on each side and a safety belt;

17 (2) is capable of being lowered to a height of 19
18 inches or less and raised to a height of at least 38
19 inches;

20 (3) is at least 25 inches wide and at least 72 inches
21 long; and

22 (4) supports at least 400 pounds.

1 "Public building" means:

2 (1) a building or structure used for exhibition or
3 entertainment, including, but not limited to, a movie
4 theater, performance theater, concert hall, convention
5 center, shopping mall, or a store that is larger than
6 40,000 square feet;

7 (2) a building or structure used for public display or
8 collection, including, but not limited to, a museum,
9 library, or gallery;

10 (3) a building or structure that is located in a place
11 of recreation, including, but not limited to, a park, zoo,
12 or amusement park; or

13 (4) any of the following located in this State:

14 (i) an airport;

15 (ii) a bus station;

16 (iii) an interstate rest stop;

17 (iv) a place of education;

18 (v) a hospital; or

19 (vi) a rehabilitation facility.

20 "State-owned building" means the State Capitol Building or
21 a rest stop located on an interstate highway.

22 (b) The owner or operator of each public building and
23 State-owned building shall install and maintain in that
24 building at least one adult changing station that is
25 accessible when the building is open to the public if:

26 (1) the building is constructed 2 or more years after

1 the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 103rd
2 General Assembly; or

3 (2) an alteration or addition is made to the building
4 4 or more years after the effective date of this
5 amendatory Act of the 103rd General Assembly and that
6 alteration or addition is valued at \$50,000 or more and
7 its construction requires the issuance of a building
8 permit.

9 (c) The owner or operator of each public building and the
10 owner or operator of each State-owned building shall ensure
11 that:

12 (1) the entrance to each restroom in the building has
13 conspicuous signage indicating the location of the adult
14 changing stations in the building; and

15 (2) the central directory for the building, if such a
16 directory exists, indicates the location of the adult
17 changing stations in the building.