



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5133

LCO No. 409

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO RESTROOMS IN RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DIGESTIVE DISORDERS.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require retail
- 2 establishments that provide toilet facilities for their employees to allow
- 3 certain customers access to such facilities provided: (1) The customer
- 4 establishes that he or she suffers from a delineated medical condition
- 5 or utilizes an ostomy device; (2) three or more employees of the retail
- 6 establishment are working at the time the request is made; (3) the
- 7 employee toilet facility is located in an area where providing access
- 8 does not create an obvious health or safety risk to the customer; and (4)
- 9 a public restroom is not immediately accessible to the customer.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide improved access to restrooms in retail establishments for persons with digestive disorders.