



Substitute House Bill No. 6405

Public Act No. 13-12

AN ACT CONCERNING BARROOM PARTITIONS.

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

Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Consumer Protection shall, pursuant to section 30-6a of the general statutes, amend the regulations of Connecticut state agencies, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to:

(1) Allow the Commissioner of Consumer Protection, or his or her designee, to grant an exemption from the requirement that premises operating pursuant to restaurant and cafe permits have separate toilet facilities for men and women which may be reached without passing through the barroom, and (2) add a provision that, during said department's plan review for new applications for restaurant and cafe permits, the applicant may request and said department may grant an exception to the effective separation requirement regarding separation of the dining room or lounge from the barroom where the cafe is to consist of more than one public room.

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