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**OLR Bill Analysis**

**sHB 6405**

***AN ACT CONCERNING BARROOM PARTITIONS.***

**SUMMARY:**

This bill requires the Department of Consumer Protection (DCP) to amend its regulations to allow the DCP commissioner, or his designee, to exempt a restaurant and café permittee from the requirement of having separate toilet facilities for men and women that may be reached without passing the barroom.

DCP must also amend its regulations to allow an applicant to request and the department to grant an exception to the effective separation requirement during the department's plan review for new applications for restaurant and café permits. The separation requirement mandates separating the dining room or lounge from the barroom if the café consists of more than one public room.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

General Law Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 18 Nay 0 (03/12/2013)