



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5535

LCO No. 2005



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

AN ACT CONCERNING BABY CHANGING STATIONS IN RESTAURANTS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2016*) (a) Any restaurant, as
2 defined in section 30-22 of the general statutes, that maintains public
3 restrooms shall ensure that a baby changing station is installed in at
4 least one of its public restrooms for men and in at least one of its public
5 restrooms for women or, if the restaurant maintains one or more
6 dedicated unisex family restrooms, in at least one of its dedicated
7 unisex family restrooms when there is:

8 (1) Construction of a new public restroom to be maintained by the
9 restaurant; or

10 (2) Substantial renovation of an existing public restroom maintained
11 by the restaurant.

12 (b) For purposes of this section: (1) "Baby changing station" means
13 an elevated area, including, but not limited to, a counter or table, that

14 is designed and dedicated solely for use in changing a baby's diaper or
15 clothing; and (2) "substantial renovation" means a construction or
16 renovation project with an estimated cost of at least ten thousand
17 dollars that requires a building permit.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2016	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require restaurants that maintain public restrooms to include baby changing stations in at least one of its men's and at least one of its women's restrooms or, if one or more exists, in at least one of its unisex family restroom.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]