



General Assembly

February Session, 2018

**Raised Bill No. 5302**

LCO No. 1820



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:  
(PS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESSIBLE PUBLIC BATHROOMS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.**

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) On or before January 1,  
2 2019, the State Building Inspector and the Codes and Standards  
3 Committee shall amend the State Building Code, in accordance with  
4 the provisions of section 29-252b of the general statutes, concerning  
5 bathrooms that are open to the public. Such amendments shall provide  
6 for the installation of at least one wall-mounted grab bar and one drop-  
7 down grab bar in such bathrooms to assist persons with disabilities.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To require the State Building Inspector and the Codes and Standards Committee to amend the State Building Code to provide for the installation of one wall-mounted grab bar and one drop-down grab bar in public bathrooms.

*[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.]*