



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 121**

LCO No. 2903



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:  
(PS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO DIAPER CHANGING STATIONS  
IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) The State Building Inspector  
2 and the Codes and Standards Committee shall jointly, with the approval  
3 of the Commissioner of Administrative Services and in accordance with  
4 the provisions of section 29-252b of the general statutes, revise the State  
5 Building Code to require that each newly constructed or substantially  
6 renovated public building that includes at least one restroom that is  
7 open to the public provide on each floor level that is open to the public  
8 (1) at least one safe, sanitary and convenient baby diaper changing table  
9 that is accessible to women and at least one safe, sanitary and convenient  
10 baby diaper changing table that is accessible to men, or (2) at least one  
11 safe, sanitary and convenient baby diaper changing table that is  
12 accessible to both women and men.

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

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To amend the State Building Code to require diaper changing tables that are accessible to women and men in all newly constructed or substantially renovated public buildings that include at least one restroom open to the public.

*[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.]*

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