

Committee on Children JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: HB-6573

AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO DIAPER CHANGING TABLES IN PUBLIC

Title: BUILDINGS.

Vote Date: 2/24/2023

Vote Action: Joint Favorable

PH Date: 2/7/2023

File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Committee on Children.

REASONS FOR BILL:

H.B. 6573 serves to direct jointly the State Building Inspector and Codes and Standards Committee to require that after revisions, new construction, or substantial renovation of a public building with one or more bathrooms on each floor have at least one baby diaper changing table that is accessible for men and accessible for women.

This bill will allow more accessibility in public buildings for both men and women parental figures who may need a diaper changing table but are unable to find a safe and secure area for their child. Increasing accessibility for parents, allows children to stay clean and hygienic and increases the overall health of the children of our state.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

None expressed.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

None expressed.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

None expressed.

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