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County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2019 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 5

Bill No. 14 -2019

Introduced by: Christiana Mercer Rigby and Opel Jones
Co-sponsored by: Deb Jung and Liz Walsh

AN ACT to require certain buildings and occupancies to have diaper-changing amenities accessible to certain occupants under certain conditions; and generally relating to the Howard County Building Code.

Introduced and read first time April 1, 2019. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.
By order Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

Having been posted and notice of time & place of hearing & title of Bill having been published according to Charter, the Bill was read for a second time at a public hearing on April 22, 2019.
By order Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on May 6, 2019 and Passed ✓, Passed with amendments ✓, Failed _____.
By order Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this 9th day of May, 2019 at 3 a.m./p.m.
By order Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

Approved by the County Executive May 14, 2019
Calvin Ball
Calvin Ball, County Executive

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; ~~Strike-out~~ indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.

1 **Section 1. Be It Enacted** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that the Howard
2 County Code is amended as follows:

3 By adding:

4 *Title 3 - Buildings*

5 *Subtitle 1 – Building Code.*

6 *Section 3.101. Amendments to the International Building Code, 2018 Edition.*

7 *Subsection (b)(60A). Subsection 1210.4 Diaper-changing amenity.*

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9 **Title 3 - Buildings**

10 **Subtitle 1 – Building Code.**

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12 **Section 3.101. Amendments to the International Building Code, 2018 Edition.**

13 (b) *Local Amendments.* The following amendments modify certain provisions of the
14 adopted Code.

15 ~~(60A)~~ (62A) SUBSECTION 1210.4 DIAPER-CHANGING AMENITY.

16 ADD NEW SUBSECTION 1210.4 AFTER SUBSECTION 1210.3 AS FOLLOWS:

17 **1210.4 DIAPER-CHANGING AMENITY.**

18 (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING OCCUPANCY
19 TYPES: ASSEMBLY GROUP A-1, A-2, A-3, A-4, AND A-5, BUSINESS GROUP
20 B, EDUCATIONAL GROUP E, INSTITUTIONAL GROUP I-1, I-2, AND I-4,
21 MERCANTILE GROUP M, RESIDENTIAL GROUP R-1, AND STORAGE GROUP
22 S-2.

23 (2) IN EACH PORTION OF THE OCCUPANCY THAT CONTAINS A PUBLIC
24 TOILET OR BATHROOM, PERSONS OF ALL GENDERS MUST HAVE ACCESS TO A
25 DIAPER-CHANGING STATION OR SIMILAR AMENITY THAT IS SAFE, SANITARY,
26 AND CONVENIENT.

27 (3) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:

28 (I) BUILDINGS THAT ALREADY HAVE A NEW BUILDING PERMIT
29 AND ARE NOT UNDERGOING RENOVATIONS;

30 (II) BUILDINGS UNDERGOING RENOVATIONS IF THE
31 RENOVATIONS DO NOT REQUIRE A BUILDING PERMIT;

32 (III) BUILDINGS THAT PROHIBIT ENTRANCE TO MINORS; AND

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(IV) BUILDINGS FOR WHICH THE BUILDING OFFICIAL
DETERMINES THAT THE INSTALLATION OF A DIAPER-CHANGING
FACILITY OR SIMILAR AMENITY IS NOT FEASIBLE.

*Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland that
this Act shall become effective 61 days after its enactment.*

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, stands enacted on May 14, 2019.

Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been passed by the yeas and nays of two-thirds of the members of the Council notwithstanding the objections of the Executive, stands enacted on _____, 2019.

Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having received neither the approval nor the disapproval of the Executive within ten days of its presentation, stands enacted on _____, 2019.

Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, not having been considered on final reading within the time required by Charter, stands failed for want of consideration on _____, 2019.

Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been disapproved by the Executive and having failed on passage upon consideration by the Council stands failed on _____, 2019.

Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, the withdrawal of which received a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Council, is withdrawn from further consideration on _____, 2019.

Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council