



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

INTRODUCED \_\_\_\_\_, BY

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

410 ILCS 35/16

Amends the Equitable Restrooms Act. Provides that the owner or operator of each State-owned building and the owner or operator of each public building (rather than only the owner or operator of each State-owned building) shall (1) ensure that one or more of the public restrooms is designated as an adult changing station, with certain requirements, (2) maintain, repair, and replace each adult changing table as necessary, (3) clean each adult changing station with the same frequency as the other public restrooms, and (4) provide sufficient floor space to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Provides that the owner or operator of each State-owned building and the owner or operator of each public building (rather than only the owner or operator of each State-owned building) shall ensure that the entrance to each restroom has conspicuous signage and that the central directory for the building, if it exists, indicates the location. Provides that any public building or State-owned building that is constructed on or after January 1, 2029, and any public building or State-owned building with an estimated renovation cost of at least \$10,000 that requires the issuance of a building permit for the renovation and that is renovated on or after January 1, 2031, must contain and provide access to not less than one powered, height adjustable, adult changing table, installed per the manufacturer's recommendations, in a single occupancy restroom that is universal to gender and available to the public. Adds and changes definitions.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning health.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Equitable Restrooms Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 16 as follows:

6 (410 ILCS 35/16)

7 Sec. 16. Adult changing station.

8 (a) In this Section:

9 "Adult changing station" means a private, enclosed family  
10 or assisted-use toilet facility that:

11 (1) contains containing an adult changing table that  
12 is capable of serving persons of any age;

13 (2) is accessible to the persons using the changing  
14 stations and a care provider; and

15 (3) is equipped with all of the following:

16 (A) a waste receptacle;

17 (B) a toilet and a sink;

18 (C) a coat hook located in close proximity to the  
19 changing surface;

20 (D) a soap dispenser;

21 (E) a paper towel dispenser;

22 (F) signage indicating "adult changing station" at  
23 the entrance to the room;

1                   (G) signage within the room indicating the weight  
2                   capacity and instructions for operation of the adult  
3                   changing table;

4                   (H) a side and end maneuvering clearance of at  
5                   least 36 inches.

6                   "Adult changing table" means a powered, height-adjustable  
7                   table that:

8                   (1) has, at a minimum, the following safety features:

9                   (A) safety rails on each side that (i) shall be a  
10                   minimum of two-thirds of the length of the changing  
11                   surface, (ii) shall be centered, plus or minus 3  
12                   inches, along the long open sides of the changing  
13                   surface, and (iii) shall be capable of being raised or  
14                   lowered; and

15                   (B) a safety belt;

16                   (2) is capable of being lowered to a height of 17 19  
17                   inches or less and raised to a height of at least 38  
18                   inches;

19                   (3) is at least 30 25 inches wide and at least 70 72  
20                   inches long; and

21                   (4) supports at least 400 pounds.

22                   "Public building" means:

23                   (1) any establishment with the capacity to serve 1,500  
24                   or more persons per day;

25                   (2) a building or structure used for exhibition or  
26                   entertainment, including, but not limited to, a movie

1        theater, performance theater, concert hall, convention  
2        center, sports arena or stadium, shopping mall, shopping  
3        center, or a store that is larger than 40,000 square feet;

4        (3) a building or structure used for public display or  
5        collection, including, but not limited to, a museum,  
6        library, or gallery;

7        (4) a building or structure that is located in a place  
8        of recreation, including, but not limited to, a park, zoo,  
9        or amusement park; or

10        (5) any of the following located in this State: (i) an  
11        airport terminal; (ii) a bus station; (iii) a place of  
12        education; (iv) a hospital; (v) a hospital related  
13        outpatient clinic; or (vi) a rehabilitation facility.

14        "State-owned building" means the State Capitol Building, a  
15        State park campground with plumbing and electricity at toilet  
16        locations, a State park visitor center with plumbing and  
17        electricity at toilet locations, or a rest stop located on an  
18        interstate highway.

19        (b) The owner or operator of each State-owned building and  
20        the owner or operator of each public building shall do all of  
21        the following: install and maintain in that building at least  
22        one adult changing station that is accessible when the  
23        building is open to the public.

24        (1) ensure that one or more of the public restrooms is  
25        designated as an adult changing station and has a powered,  
26        height-adjustable, adult-size changing table that is

1                   capable of serving persons of any age;

2                   (2) maintain, repair, and replace each adult changing  
3                   table as necessary to ensure safety and ease of use;

4                   (3) clean each adult changing station with the same  
5                   frequency as the other public restrooms located within the  
6                   facility; and

7                   (4) provide sufficient floor space in installation of  
8                   the adult changing tables to comply with the requirements  
9                   of the Americans with Disabilities Act standards for  
10                   accessible design, as prescribed in 28 CFR 35.151 and 36  
11                   CFR Part 1191, Appendices B and D.

12                   (c) The owner or operator of each State-owned building and  
13                   the owner or operator of each public building shall ensure  
14                   that:

15                   (1) the entrance to each restroom in the building has  
16                   conspicuous signage indicating the location of the adult  
17                   changing stations in the building; and

18                   (2) the central directory for the building, if such a  
19                   directory exists, indicates the location of the adult  
20                   changing stations in the building.

21                   (d) Any public building or State-owned building that is  
22                   constructed on or after January 1, 2029, and any public  
23                   building or State-owned building with an estimated renovation  
24                   cost of at least \$10,000 that requires the issuance of a  
25                   building permit for the renovation and that is renovated on or  
26                   after January 1, 2031, must contain and provide access to not

1       less than one powered, height adjustable, adult changing  
2       table, installed per the manufacturer's recommendations, in a  
3       single occupancy restroom that is universal to gender and  
4       available to the public.

5       (Source: P.A. 103-894, eff. 1-1-25.)