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S.B. No. 2199

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to private spaces for diaper changing stations in  
restrooms in certain buildings.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 341, Health and Safety  
Code, is amended by adding Section 341.070 to read as follows:

Sec. 341.070. DIAPER CHANGING STATIONS. (a) In this  
section:

(1) "Health facility" means a facility licensed under  
Subtitle B, Title 4.

(2) "Historic structure" has the meaning assigned by  
Section 442.001, Government Code.

(b) This section does not apply to:

(1) a restroom renovation with an estimated cost of  
less than \$10,000;

(2) the construction or renovation of a building for  
which the governmental entity issuing the building permit  
determines that installing a diaper changing station would:

(A) be infeasible;

(B) result in noncompliance with federal, state,  
or local health, life safety, or building code requirements; or

(C) limit the accessibility of a restroom to a  
person with a disability;

(3) an industrial building, nightclub, bar,

1 retirement community, or other establishment that restricts access  
2 to the premises based on age;

3 (4) a health facility with single-occupancy  
4 restrooms;

5 (5) a historic structure;

6 (6) a restaurant with a seating capacity of less than  
7 50 persons; or

8 (7) a building in which a centrally located facility  
9 with a diaper changing station is available for public use.

10 (c) A person who engages in or contracts for the  
11 construction of a building, or the renovation of the restrooms of a  
12 building, with one or more restrooms accessible to the public,  
13 including a building owned or leased by this state or a political  
14 subdivision of this state, shall ensure that every member of the  
15 public has access to a private space for a diaper changing station  
16 in at least one restroom.

17 (d) Each diaper changing station shall be maintained,  
18 repaired, and replaced as necessary and cleaned with the same  
19 frequency as the restroom in which the station is located.

20 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to  
21 the construction or renovation of a building with restrooms  
22 accessible to the public that begins on or after January 1, 2020.

23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.