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1 AN ACT Relating to increasing the availability of baby diaper
2 changing stations; and adding a new section to chapter 19.27 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 19.27
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 (1)(a) In any construction or renovation subject to the
7 requirements of this chapter in which public restrooms are required
8 under the international building code as amended and adopted by the
9 state building code council, the rules adopted by the state building
10 code council must also require within the building the provision of a
11 safe, sanitary, and convenient baby diaper changing station in at
12 least one restroom that is accessible to women and one restroom that
13 is accessible to men, or in one gender-neutral restroom. If multiple
14 restrooms accessible to women, restrooms accessible to men, or
15 gender-neutral restrooms exist, each restroom that does not include a
16 baby diaper changing station must contain clear and conspicuous
17 signage indicating where a restroom with a baby diaper changing
18 station is located.

19 (b) This section does not apply to an industrial building or to a
20 commercial building that does not permit anyone who is under 18 years
21 of age to enter the premises. This section also does not apply to a

1 restroom located in a health care facility if the restroom is
2 intended for the use of one patient or resident at a time and is not
3 available for public use. For the purposes of this section, "health
4 care facility" has the same meaning as in RCW 70.02.010.

5 (2) The rules required under this section must take effect and be
6 implemented by July 1, 2025, and may be periodically updated
7 thereafter.

8 (3) For the purposes of this section:

9 (a) "Baby diaper changing station" means a table or other device
10 suitable for changing the diaper of a child weighing less than 50
11 pounds that is in compliance with international building code
12 standards as amended and adopted by the state building code council.

13 (b) "Gender-neutral restroom" means a restroom that is not
14 restricted by gender including, but not limited to, restrooms
15 available for use by families.

16 (c) "Renovation" means a change to a public restroom for which a
17 permit is required.

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