

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT  
**ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1562**

69th Legislature  
2025 Regular Session

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Yeas 67 Nays 26

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**Speaker of the House of  
Representatives**

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Yeas 40 Nays 8

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1562** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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**By** House Local Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Hunt, Griffey, Parshley, Duerr, Berry, Davis, Callan, Leavitt, Ramel, Bernbaum, Zahn, Ormsby, Scott, Doglio, Hill, and Fosse)

READ FIRST TIME 02/11/25.

1            AN ACT Relating to increasing the availability of baby diaper  
2 changing stations; adding a new section to chapter 70.54 RCW; and  
3 prescribing penalties.

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

5            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.**    A new section is added to chapter 70.54  
6 RCW to read as follows:

7            (1) A public building in which a public restroom is required must  
8 provide a baby diaper changing station in at least one restroom that  
9 is accessible to women and one restroom that is accessible to men, or  
10 in one gender-neutral restroom. If multiple restrooms accessible to  
11 women, restrooms accessible to men, or gender-neutral restrooms  
12 exist, each restroom that does not include a baby diaper changing  
13 station must contain clear and conspicuous signage indicating where a  
14 restroom with a baby diaper changing station is located.

15            (2)(a) Except as provided in (b) and (c) of this subsection, the  
16 requirements in subsection (1) of this section apply to any public  
17 building constructed after the effective date of this section, and to  
18 any existing public building upon the issuance of a permit for a  
19 remodel or renovation of a public restroom within the building with  
20 an estimated cost of \$15,000 or more.

1 (b) The requirements in subsection (1) of this section do not  
2 apply to an existing public building at the time of the issuance of a  
3 permit for the remodel or renovation of a public restroom if the  
4 local government issuing the permit or a building inspector determine  
5 that the installation of a baby diaper changing station in the  
6 building is not feasible or would result in a failure to comply with  
7 applicable building standards governing the right of access for  
8 persons with disabilities.

9 (c) The requirements in subsection (1) of this section do not  
10 apply to a restroom located in a health care facility if the restroom  
11 is intended for the use of one patient or resident at a time and is  
12 not available for public use.

13 (3) For a first violation of this section, the city or county  
14 attorney shall issue a warning letter to the owner or operator of the  
15 public building. An owner or operator of a public building that  
16 violates this section after receiving a warning letter is guilty of a  
17 class 2 civil infraction under chapter 7.80 RCW, except when the baby  
18 diaper changing station has been removed in compliance with  
19 subsection (4) of this section, in which case no penalty may be  
20 issued.

21 (4) A building owner or operator that has installed a baby diaper  
22 changing station in compliance with this section that is not used  
23 consistent with the standards established by the manufacturer may  
24 remove the baby diaper changing station.

25 (5) For the purposes of this section:

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

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

33 (c) "Health care facility" has the same meaning as in RCW  
34 70.02.010.

35 (d) "Public building" is any building required to have a public  
36 restroom by the state building code or local regulations. "Public  
37 building" does not include an industrial building or commercial

1 building that does not permit anyone who is under 18 years of age to  
2 enter the premises.

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