

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 18-0232
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: Councilmembers Schleifer, Henry, President Young, Councilmembers Costello,
Scott, Burnett, Dorsey, Sneed, Stokes, Middleton, Reisinger, Bullock, Cohen, Pinkett, Clarke
Introduced and read first time: April 30, 2018

Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Health Department, Department of
Housing and Community Development, Baltimore Development Corporation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Diaper-Changing Amenity**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring certain buildings and occupancies to provide diaper-changing
4 amenities accessible to both male and female occupants; and providing for a special effective
5 date.

6 BY adding

7 Article - Building, Fire, and Related Codes

8 Section 2-103 (BC § 1210.4)

9 Baltimore City Revised Code

10 (2015 Edition)

11 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the
12 Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

13 **Baltimore City Revised Code**

14 **Article – Building, Fire, and Related Codes**

15 **Part II. International Building Code**

16 **§ 2-103. City modifications.**

17 The additions, deletions, amendments, and other modifications adopted by the City are as
18 follows:

19 **Chapter 12. Interior Environment**

20 **Sections 1204 to [1210] 1209 {As in IBC}**

21 **Section 1210 Toilet and Bathroom Requirements**

22 **1210.1 TO 1210.3 {AS IN IBC}**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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1 **1210.4 DIAPER-CHANGING AMENITY.**

2 IN EVERY ASSEMBLY GROUP A, BUSINESS GROUP B, AND MERCANTILE GROUP M
3 OCCUPANCY AND IN EVERY CITY-OWNED OR -OCCUPIED BUILDING, ON EACH FLOOR AREA
4 THAT CONTAINS A PUBLIC TOILET OR BATHROOM, BOTH MALE AND FEMALE OCCUPANTS
5 MUST HAVE ACCESS TO AT LEAST ONE SAFE, SANITARY, CONVENIENT, AND DISCREET
6 DIAPER-CHANGING STATION, DECK, TABLE, OR SIMILAR AMENITY.

7 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance
8 are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior
9 Ordinance.

10 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the 90th day
11 after the date it is enacted.