



Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** Diaper-Changing Amenity  
For the purpose of requiring certain buildings and occupancies to provide diaper-changing amenities accessible to both male and female occupants; and providing for a special effective date.

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Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
11/19/2018	0	Mayor	Signed by Mayor	
10/29/2018	0	City Council	Approved and Sent to the Mayor	
10/15/2018	0	City Council	3rd Reader, for final passage	
10/15/2018	0	Judiciary and Legislative Investigations	Recommended Favorably with Amendment	
10/9/2018	0	Judiciary and Legislative Investigations	Recommended Favorably with Amendment	Pass
9/17/2018	0	Judiciary and Legislative Investigations	Scheduled for a Public Hearing	
5/3/2018	0	The City Council	Refer to Baltimore Development Corporation	
5/3/2018	0	The City Council	Refer to Dept. of Health	
5/3/2018	0	The City Council	Refer to Dept. of Housing and Community Development	
5/3/2018	0	The City Council	Refer to City Solicitor	
4/30/2018	0	City Council	Assigned	
4/30/2018	0	City Council	Introduced	

**Explanation:** Capitals indicate matter added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

**\* Warning:** This is an unofficial, introductory copy of the bill.  
The official copy considered by the City Council is the first reader copy.

**Introductory\***

**City of Baltimore  
Council Bill**

Introduced by: Councilmember Schleifer

A Bill Entitled

An Ordinance concerning  
**Diaper-Changing Amenity**

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

By adding

Article - Building, Fire, and Related Codes  
Section 2-103 (BC § 1210.4)  
Baltimore City Revised Code  
(2015 Edition)

**Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,** That the Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

**Baltimore City Revised Code**

**Article - Building, Fire, and Related Codes**

**Part II. International Building Code**

**§ 2-103. City modifications.**

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

**Chapter 12. Interior Environment**

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

**Section 1210 Toilet and Bathroom Requirements**

**1210.1 to 1210.3 {As in IBC}**

**1210.4 Diaper-changing amenity.**

In every Assembly Group A, Business Group B, and Mercantile Group M occupancy and in every City-owned or -occupied building, on each floor area that contains a public toilet or bathroom, both male and female occupants must have access to at least one safe, sanitary, convenient, and discreet diaper-changing station, deck, table, or similar amenity.

**Section 2. And be it further ordained,** That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior Ordinance.

**Section 3. And be it further ordained,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the 90<sup>th</sup> day after the date it is enacted.