

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2024 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

House Bill 4977

By Delegates Holstein and Horst

[Introduced January 22, 2024; Referred to the
Committee on Government Organization]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article,
 2 designated §16-67-1, relating to requiring that public restrooms provide diaper changing
 3 stations in both male and female restrooms if these stations are provided at all.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 67. DIAPER CHANGING STATIONS.

§16-67-1. Diaper changing station location requirements.

1 (a) Beginning January 1, 2025, all new business and charity locations open to the public
 2 with male and female restrooms that choose to provide a diaper changing station in the restroom
 3 for one gender must provide a changing station for the bathroom of both genders.

4 (b) Nothing in this article shall be construed to read that a diaper changing station is
 5 required to be provided in any public restroom.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require that public restrooms provide diaper changing stations in both male and female restrooms if these stations are provided at all.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.