

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1361

## 91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 701, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to family restrooms.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 701, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 701.455, to read as follows:

**701.455. 1. Any facility for which construction commences after January 1, 2003,**  
2 **that provides a restroom or restrooms for use by the general public, including, but not**  
3 **limited to, sports stadiums and arenas, auditoriums and assembly halls, and shopping**  
4 **malls, shall provide:**

5       **(1) One family restroom for every pair of male and female restrooms which have**  
6 **three or more toilets. Such family restrooms shall comply with all state and federal laws**  
7 **regarding access for the disabled and shall have a privacy latch; and**

8       **(2) A privacy latch for every entrance to restrooms which have no more than two**  
9 **toilets. Such restrooms shall comply with all state and federal laws regarding access for**  
10 **the disabled. Such privacy latches shall not be required for any facility that voluntarily**  
11 **provides a family restroom.**

12       **2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:**

13       **(1) "Family restroom", an area containing one or more toilets and one or more**  
14 **lavatories;**

15       **(2) "Lavatory", a bowl or basin used for the purpose of washing the hands and**  
16 **face;**

17       **(3) "Toilet", an apparatus consisting of a bowl or a urinal fitted with a flushing**  
18 **device used for the disposal of bodily wastes.**

19       **3. Each facility described in subsection 1 of this section constructed or under**

20 construction prior to January 1, 2003, shall provide family restrooms or privacy latches  
21 for restroom entrances as required in subsection 1 of this section whenever such facility  
22 undergoes major structural renovation. For purposes of this subsection, "major structural  
23 renovation" means any reconstruction, rehabilitation, addition or other improvement  
24 which requires more than fifty percent of the gross floor area of the existing facility to be  
25 rebuilt. The provisions of this subsection shall only apply to the portions of the building  
26 being renovated and not to the entire building.