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EQUAL REST ROOM FACILITIES

House Bill 4319

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4319 AS INTRODUCED 2-15-91

The State Construction Code Act (Public Act 230 of 1972) generally allows local government subdivisions to exempt themselves from the code's requirements under certain circumstances (basically, by adopting and enforcing a nationally recognized model building code or other nationally recognized model codes). However, the code does require statewide enforcement of certain sections of the code, such as the requirements of barrier free design, lead-free plumbing, and energy conservation, and does not permit local modification of these requirements.

The bill would amend the code to require statewide rules (not subject to local modification) ensuring that the type and number of plumbing fixtures in certain buildings would ensure that both men and women had "equal speed of access" to rest room facilities.

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