

By: Representative Moak

To: Public Buildings,  
Grounds and Lands;  
Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 272

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE A MINIMUM NUMBER OF WOMEN'S REST ROOMS AND  
2 DIAPER CHANGING AREAS IN ALL STATE BUILDING FACILITIES; AND FOR  
3 RELATED PURPOSES.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

5 SECTION 1. All state building facilities constructed after  
6 July 1, 1999, shall have twice the number of women's rest rooms as  
7 men's rest rooms, and shall include baby diaper changing areas,  
8 two (2) on each floor level, with one (1) in a women's rest room  
9 and one (1) in a men's rest room. All state building facilities  
10 existing on July 1, 1999, shall have until January 1, 2001, to  
11 meet the requirements of this section.

12 For the purposes of this section the term "state building  
13 facilities" means any building or other facility owned by the  
14 State of Mississippi, or by any agency or department of the State  
15 of Mississippi, which is occupied or used by the State of  
16 Mississippi, or any agency or department of the State of  
17 Mississippi, or any junior college district of the State of  
18 Mississippi, or the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of  
19 Higher Learning of the State of Mississippi, or any institution  
20 under the jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees of State  
21 Institutions of Higher Learning of the State of Mississippi.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
23 and after July 1, 1999.