

By: Representative Moak

To: Public Property;  
Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 175

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, 2006, 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, 2006, shall have until January 1, 2008, 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, department, or institution  
15 of the State of Mississippi, that is occupied or used by the State  
16 of Mississippi, any agency, department, or institution of the  
17 State of Mississippi, any community or junior college district of  
18 the State of Mississippi, the Board of Trustees of State  
19 Institutions of Higher Learning of the State of Mississippi, or  
20 any institution under the jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees of  
21 State 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, 2006.