

By: Representative Moak

To: Public Property;
Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 176

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, 2005, 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, 2005, shall have until January 1, 2007, 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, 2005.