

1 HB159
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3 By Representatives Lee, Clouse and Sorrells
4 RFD: State Government
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4 A BILL
5 TO BE ENTITLED
6 AN ACT
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8 Relating to education; to add Section 16-1-2.3 to
9 the Code of Alabama 1975, to reduce the required number of
10 restroom fixtures provided at public high school sports
11 stadiums for each sex based on total stadium occupancy.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

13 Section 1. Section 16-1-2.3 is added to Chapter 1,
14 Title 16 of the Code of Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

15 §16-1-2.3.

16 (a) This section applies to all of the following:

17 (1) Any existing public high school sports stadium
18 for which otherwise applicable state or local building or
19 plumbing codes or state or local laws or regulations would
20 require a change in the amount of plumbing fixtures on or
21 after the effective date of the act adding this section.

22 (2) Public high school sports stadiums constructed
23 on or after the effective date of the act adding this section.

24 (b) Notwithstanding any otherwise applicable state
25 or local building or plumbing codes or state or local laws or
26 regulations that specifically pertain to the number of

1 required plumbing fixtures in a stadium, stadiums described in
2 subsection (a) shall meet the following requirements:

3 (1) Men's restrooms shall be equipped with all the
4 following:

5 a. One toilet per 200 seats for the first 1,500
6 seats of total stadium occupancy.

7 b. One toilet per 250 seats for the next 1,500 seats
8 of total stadium occupancy.

9 c. One toilet per 500 seats for any remainder of
10 total stadium occupancy.

11 d. One lavatory per 300 seats.

12 (2) Women's restrooms shall be equipped with all the
13 following:

14 a. One toilet per ~~100~~ 75 seats for the first 1,520
15 seats of total stadium occupancy.

16 b. One toilet per ~~150~~ 125 seats for the next 1,520
17 seats of total stadium occupancy.

18 c. One toilet per ~~300~~ 175 seats for any remainder of
19 total stadium occupancy.

20 d. One lavatory per 300 seats.

21 (c) The calculation of total occupant load for each
22 sex shall be done in accordance with the requirements of the
23 currently applicable state building code and state plumbing
24 code.

25 (d) Any entity that is entitled to an exemption from
26 or an exception to the application of federal or state
27 requirements relating to renovation of existing restroom

1 facilities, replacement of existing restroom fixtures,
2 addition of new restroom fixtures, or to construction of new
3 restroom facilities in existing public high school sports
4 stadiums may also claim an exemption from or an exception to
5 the requirements of this section under the same criteria where
6 applicable.

7 (e) This section shall not be construed as
8 supplanting or superseding any requirements pertaining to the
9 availability of accessible restroom facilities and fixtures
10 pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, the 1991 ADA
11 Standards for Accessible Design, the 2010 ADA Standards for
12 Accessible Design, or other related or otherwise applicable
13 federal laws or regulations.

14 (f) This section shall not be construed as
15 supplanting or superseding any requirements of otherwise
16 applicable state or local building or plumbing codes or state
17 or local laws or regulations other than those that
18 specifically pertain to the number of required restroom
19 fixtures for each sex based on total stadium occupancy.

20 Section 2. This act shall become effective ~~on the~~
21 ~~first day of the third month~~ immediately following its passage
22 and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Yeas 87, Nays 1, Abstains 2

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