

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 3952

By: Dollens of the House

and

Brooks of the Senate

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11 An Act relating to public health and safety; creating
12 the Oklahoma Universal Changing Stations Act;
13 defining terms; requiring installation and
14 maintenance of a universal changing station in
15 certain public buildings; providing for certain
16 requirements of a universal changing station;
17 authorizing cooperation with nonprofit entities;
18 providing for codification; and providing an
19 effective date.

20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

21 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7401 of Title 63, unless there
23 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

24 A. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma
Universal Changing Stations Act" or "Max's Law".

1 B. As used in the Oklahoma Universal Changing Stations Act:

2 1. "Physical disability" means a condition of physical
3 incapacitation due to a developmental disability, organic brain
4 damage, mental illness or one or more physical or mental limitations
5 that restrict a person's ability to perform the normal activities of
6 daily living;

7 2. "Public building or facility" means any establishment,
8 excluding buildings not frequented by the public, supported in whole
9 with public funds, with an occupancy of two hundred or more persons
10 as determined by the State Fire Marshal; and

11 3. "Universal changing station" means an adult changing table
12 placed within an enclosed restroom facility, or other similar
13 private facility, that is for use by babies, older children, the
14 elderly and adults with disabilities or special health care needs
15 containing a height-adjustable adult changing table that is either
16 freestanding or floor- or wall-mounted with a safety rail and can be
17 used by a person of either sex, with his or her care provider, for
18 personal hygiene purposes.

19 C. All new construction of a public building or facility
20 commenced after January 1, 2021, and all renovations requiring a
21 permit or in excess of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) of an
22 existing public building or facility commenced after January 1,
23 2021, shall install and maintain at least one universal changing
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1 station in an enclosed restroom facility for persons of either sex
2 who have a physical disability.

3 D. 1. The universal changing station shall measure at least
4 eight (8) feet by ten (10) feet and, per governance and rules of the
5 Americans with Disabilities Act, shall have adequate space for an
6 adult-sized wheelchair to maneuver; be equipped with a height-
7 adjustable adult changing table, a sink, a waste receptacle, a soap
8 dispenser and a paper towel dispenser; and comply with current
9 accessibility standards of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

10 2. The height-adjustable adult changing table in the universal
11 changing station shall:

- 12 a. be able to lower to a height of no less than eight (8)
13 inches and raise to a height of no less than thirty-
14 four (34) inches,
- 15 b. be at least twenty-five (25) inches wide by seventy-
16 two (72) inches in length, and
- 17 c. support up to at least three hundred fifty (350)
18 pounds.

19 3. The entrance to each universal changing station shall have
20 accessible signage indicating the location of the changing station
21 and, if the building or venue has a central directory, the owner
22 shall ensure that the central directory indicates the location of
23 the universal changing station.

1 E. A state governmental entity may coordinate and cooperate
2 with a nonprofit entity to carry out the provisions of this act.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective January 1, 2021.
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5 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND COMMERCE, dated
6 02/13/2020 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.
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