
HOUSE BILL 2818

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1 AN ACT Relating to toilet facilities in minimart stores that make
2 fuel sales; adding a new section to chapter 19.27 RCW; and adding a new
3 section to chapter 70.54 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 19.27 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) After January 1, 1994, all new minimart stores as defined in
8 subsection (2) of this section shall have at least one toilet facility
9 equipped with handwashing facilities that is available for use by
10 customers. All existing minimart stores that are remodeled after
11 January 1, 1994, shall have at least one toilet facility equipped with
12 handwashing facilities that is available for use by customers. Nothing
13 in this section limits the minimart owner or employees from excluding

1 from the toilet facilities persons who have not made a recent purchase
2 at the minimart.

3 (2) For the purposes of this section:

4 (a) "Remodeled" means an alteration to the structure of the
5 minimart that requires a building permit issued by the city or county
6 with jurisdiction over the minimart store and that has a value of at
7 least twenty-five percent of the value of the structure being altered.

8 (b) "Minimart" means a retail facility with at least fifty percent
9 of its gross receipts from sales of motor vehicle fuel and with at
10 least five percent of its gross receipts from sales of food, alcoholic
11 or nonalcoholic beverages, or both, and other items where the inventory
12 size is specially limited to meet the immediate needs of customers.
13 Motor vehicle fuel retailers whose sales of food and beverages are
14 conducted exclusively through self-serve or vending machine operations
15 are excluded from the requirements of this section.

16 (3) This section is self-executing, but cities and counties may
17 further define these minimum standards and provide for their
18 implementation and enforcement by ordinance or resolution consistent
19 with the state building code.

20 (4) This section is supplemental to the state building code and is
21 not intended to supersede more restrictive requirements of the state
22 building code.

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 70.54 RCW
24 to read as follows:

25 The secretary of health shall investigate complaints made
26 concerning violations of section 1 of this act, and ordinances and
27 resolutions implementing it, and may conduct investigations as
28 appropriate to develop information on possible violations of section 1

1 of this act, and ordinances and resolutions implementing it, to promote
2 accessibility and sanitation.