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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 662

Introduced by Assembly Member Bonilla

February 24, 2015

An act to add Section 19952.5 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to public accommodation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 662, as amended, Bonilla. Public accommodation: disabled adults: changing facilities.

The federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the California Building Standards Code require that specified buildings, structures, and facilities be accessible to, and usable by, persons with disabilities. Existing law requires, among others, any person who owns or manages a place of public amusement and resort to provide seating or accommodations for physically disabled persons in a variety of locations within the facility, as specified. Existing law authorizes the district attorney, the city attorney, the Attorney General or, in certain instances, the Department of Rehabilitation acting through the Attorney General,

to bring an action to enjoin a violation of prescribed requirements relating to access to buildings by disabled persons.

This bill would require a person, private firm, organization, or corporation that owns or manages a commercial place of public amusement, as defined, constructed on or after January 1, 2020, or renovated on or after January 1, 2025, to install and maintain at least one adult changing station, as defined, for a person with a physical disability, as specified. The bill would require a facility to ensure that the entrance to each adult changing station has conspicuous signage indicating its location, and, if the facility has a central directory, ensure that the central directory indicates the location of the adult changing station.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
 State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 19952.5 is added to the Health and Safety
 2 Code, to read:
 3 19952.5. (a) A person, private firm, organization, or
 4 corporation that owns or manages a commercial place of public
 5 amusement shall install and maintain at least one adult changing
 6 station for persons with a physical disability that is accessible to
 7 both men and women when the facility is open to the public, if
 8 either of the following occur:
 9 (1) The commercial place of public amusement is newly
 10 constructed on or after January 1, 2020.
 11 (2) (A) When an existing commercial place of public
 12 amusement is renovated on or after January 1, 2025, and requires
 13 a permit or the estimated cost of the renovation is ten thousand
 14 dollars (\$10,000) or more.
 15 (B) A commercial place of public amusement with an enclosed
 16 restroom facility or other similar private facility with an adult
 17 changing table in use before January 1, 2025, shall be deemed to
 18 comply with this paragraph.
 19 (b) A facility shall ensure that the entrance to each adult
 20 changing station has conspicuous signage indicating the location
 21 of the station, and, if the facility has a central directory, shall ensure
 22 that the central directory indicates the location of the adult changing
 23 station.

1 (c) For purposes of this section, all of the following definitions
2 shall apply:

3 (1) “Commercial place of public amusement” means an
4 auditorium, convention center, cultural complex, exhibition hall,
5 permanent amusement ~~park structure~~, *park*, sports arena, or theater
6 or movie house for which the maximum occupancy is determined
7 to be 2,500 or more people. “Commercial place of public
8 amusement” does not include any public *or private* higher
9 education ~~facility~~. *facility or district agricultural association*.

10 (2) “Adult changing station” means an adult changing table
11 placed within an enclosed restroom facility or other similar private
12 facility that is for use by persons with physical disabilities who
13 need help with diapering.

14 (3) “Physical disability” means a mental or physical disability,
15 as described in Section 12926 of the Government Code.