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H.279

Introduced by Representative Browning of Arlington

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Professions and occupations; plumbers and plumbing; separate
facilities

Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to require, where applicable, separate
toilet and shower facilities for each sex in public buildings that are used or
occupied by more than 15 people.

An act relating to separate plumbing facilities

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 26 V.S.A. § 2177 is added to read:

§ 2177. SEPARATE FACILITIES

(a) If a public building provides toilet or shower facilities, it shall provide
separate facilities for each sex, unless the facilities are intended for a single
user at a time and equipped with a lock.

(b) This section shall apply only to public buildings that are normally used
or occupied by more than 15 people.

(c) Notwithstanding section 2176 of this title, this section shall apply to
existing public buildings.