

# HB4549



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

**HB4549**

Introduced 1/31/2024, by Rep. Anna Moeller - Katie Stuart

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 320/18.1 new

Amends the Illinois Plumbing License Law. Provides that, beginning on July 1, 2024, food service establishments with less than 2,000 square feet may provide one unisex, readily accessible restroom facility for the public. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Plumbing License Law is amended by  
5 adding Section 18.1 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 320/18.1 new)

7 Sec. 18.1. Unisex restrooms in low-occupancy dining  
8 establishment.

9 (a) As used in this Section:

10 "Food service establishment" means any establishment  
11 selling or serving, to the public, food or liquid  
12 beverages that can be consumed on the premises.

13 "Readily accessible" means direct access without the  
14 necessity of removing or moving any panel, door, or  
15 similar obstruction.

16 "Unisex restroom" means a restroom shared by males and  
17 females and having only one water closet and one lavatory  
18 located in the same room. In addition, a single urinal may  
19 be installed.

20 (b) Beginning on July 1, 2024, food service establishments  
21 with less than 2,000 square feet may provide one unisex,  
22 readily accessible restroom facility for the public.

1           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
2           becoming law.