

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. EPSTEIN, RAGA, LEVENBERG, BURDICK -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations -- recommit-  
ted to the Committee on Governmental Operations in accordance with  
Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered  
reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public buildings law, in relation to requiring  
gender neutral bathrooms in state-owned buildings

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assem-  
bly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. The section heading of section 145 of the public buildings  
2 law, as amended by chapter 14 of the laws of 2020, is amended, subdivi-  
3 sion 1 is amended by adding a new paragraph (e), and a new subdivision 3  
4 is added to read as follows:

5 Gender neutral [~~single-occupancy~~] bathrooms.

6 (e) "multiple-occupancy bathroom" means a room or suite of rooms  
7 containing at least one sink and at least two sanitary fixtures, such as  
8 toilets or urinals, intended for simultaneous use by two or more occu-  
9 pants.

10 3. Each state agency shall ensure, to the extent practicable, that all  
11 state-owned and state-leased buildings under its jurisdiction have at  
12 least one multiple-occupancy bathroom in such building designated as  
13 gender neutral.

14 § 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
15 have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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