CHAPTER 254

(Senate Bill 437)

AN ACT concerning

Public Restrooms - Number Distribution of Sanitary Fixtures

FOR the purpose of directing that the State Board of Plumbing of the Department of Licensing and Regulation require certain places where the public congregates of public entertainment to have a certain number of sanitary fixtures; requiring that certain places where the public congregates of public entertainment provide sanitary fixtures in a certain ratio; specifying that the provisions of this Act apply to construction or renovation begun after a certain date; specifying that the provisions of this Act apply to certain counties unless the county adopts a certain local plumbing code; requiring persons who build or remodel certain buildings or structures to meet the standards of this Act and the State Plumbing Code; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the provision of sanitary fixtures in places where the public congregates of public entertainment requiring that the number of toilets provided in certain public restrooms for women be no less than the combined number of toilets and urinals provided in certain public restrooms for men; specifying that the provisions of this Act apply to places of public entertainment for which a construction permit is issued after a certain date; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the distribution of sanitary fixtures in public restrooms in places of public entertainment.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article Business Occupations and Professions

Section 12 103, 12 205, and 12 606

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1989 Volume and 1991 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article Business Occupations and Professions

Section 12 206

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1989 Volume and 1991 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Health - General

Section 24-211

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: