

Department	Building/PW	Bill	AB241	Chapter 276	Action Required	Install changing tables
Effective Date	7/1/2017					
Summary	Requires baby changing tables be included in certain buildings and facilities used by the public. (BDR 22-861)					
Digest	<p>Under existing law, the governing body of any county or incorporated city is authorized to: (1) regulate matters relating to the construction of buildings; and (2) adopt building codes. In any county whose population is 700,000 or more, the board of trustees of the school district generally regulates the construction of buildings and facilities of the district and is required to adopted any building code necessary to perform that function. Section 1 of this bill requires each county and city to include in its respective building code a requirement that every permanent building and facility used by the public that contains a public restroom and is constructed on or after October 1, 2017, be equipped with one or more baby changing tables accessible to men and women. If a county or city has no building code, section 1 requires the county or city to adopt this requirement by ordinance. Section 1 further provides that the building code or ordinance, as applicable, must provide an exception for any building or facility that: (1) does not have a public restroom; or (2) has been issued a permit or license that restricts admission of children to the building or facility on a the basis of age. Finally, section 1 provides that the provisions of section 1 apply to any school district for which a building code is adopted as described above. Sections 2 - 4 of this bill make conforming changes.</p>					