

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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House Bill 3176

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[Introduced March 16, 2021; Referred to the
Committee on Health and Human Resources then
Finance]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
 2 designated §5-7-18, relating to requiring sharps containers in all state buildings and
 3 facilities where the public is allowed.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 6. STATE BUILDINGS.

§5-7-18. Sharps containers available in government buildings and facilities open to the public.

1 All state-owned buildings and facilities where a public restroom is accessible to members
 2 of the public shall have a commercially manufactured leak-proof, puncture resistant sharps
 3 container. If more than one restroom is available to both men and women, only one container in
 4 each men and women’s restroom is required, if the restroom is clearly marked and designated as
 5 the location for sharps disposal for the public in that building or facility.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require sharps containers available in all state buildings facilities where public restrooms are available.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.