



MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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BILL: HB1147 (Cross filed with SB0401)
TITLE: Places of Public Accommodation and Public Buildings - Single-Occupancy Public Restrooms - Availability (The Accessible to All Act)
DATE: 3/03/2020
POSITION: SUPPORT
COMMITTEE: Economic Matters
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The Montgomery County Board of Education (Board) **supports** HB1147.

This particular bill requires the appropriate gender-inclusive signage that does not use a pictorial representation for single-occupancy public restrooms. The bill does not apply to primary or secondary education facilities. It also requires the county or municipality to set fines for facilities that serve the general public to have the appropriate signage installed by October 1, 2020.

This bill aligns with MCPS policies and practices and supports inclusion for all.

For these reasons, the Board **supports** this legislation and urges a favorable report.