

INSERT PAGES  
IBC CHAPTER 29

To be inserted between pages 522 & 523.

**Comm 62.2902 Plumbing fixtures. (3) DISTRIBUTION OF PLUMBING FACILITIES AND NUMBER OF OCCUPANTS OF EACH SEX.** Substitute the following wording for the requirements in IBC section 2902.3: Except as otherwise specified in IBC Table 2902.1, the required water closets, lavatories, and showers or bathtubs shall be distributed equally between the sexes based on the percentage of each sex anticipated in the occupant load. The occupant load shall be composed of 50 % of each sex, unless statistical data approved by the code official indicate a different distribution of the sexes.

**(4) PUBLIC FACILITIES.** This is a department exception to the requirements in IBC section 2902.4: Toilet rooms may be omitted in a small retail or mercantile building where all of the following requirements are met:

- (a) No more than 25 occupants are accommodated.
- (b) Other restrooms are conveniently located and available to the patrons and employees during all hours of operation.
- (c) The omission is approved in writing by the local unit of government.
- (d) A copy of the written approval from the local unit of government is provided to the department or its authorized representative upon request.

**(5) LOCATION OF RESTAURANT TOILET ROOMS.** This is a department informational note to be used under IBC section 2902.4:

**Note: Additional location requirements for restaurant toilet rooms may be applied by the department of health and family services.**