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House Bill 4207
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Committee: Public Health

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4207 AS INTRODUCED 2-10-93

The bill would amend the Public Health Code to create a new part of the code titled "Lavatory Access," and to require businesses open to the public to provide, under certain circumstances, people with interstitial cystitis access to lavatories on the premises not available to the general public.

Under the bill, businesses open to the public would have to provide, during the hours the business was open, access to a lavatory on the premises if requested by someone with a special card issued by the Department of Public Health (DPH) identifying the individual as entitled to such access. The bill would require the Department of Public Health to create and distribute such cards to people who requested them and who the department determined had interstitial cystitis, a disease characterized by bladder inflammation and irritation.

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