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Sets minimum number of water closets required at arenas, bars, concert halls, convention halls, motion picture theaters, public dance halls, stadiums, and theaters open to the public, with generally the minimum for women twice the number of the minimum for men. Applies to new buildings or spaces, and to existing buildings undergoing alterations in these situations: (1) the alteration results in a change in the occupancy group classification of the building; (2) the cost of alterations in a 12-month period exceeds 30 percent of the building's or space's value if bathroom changes are part of the alteration; and (3) the cost of alternations in a 12-month period exceeds 50 percent of the building's or space's value. Permits the Commissioner of Insurance to waive requirements of act for alterations under specified circumstances. Sets out the minimum number of water closets, based on number of persons to occupy the building or space. Effective December 1, 2007.

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