

**BILL NO. BL2018-1124** (HURT) – This ordinance would amend Sections 16.08.015.M and 16.12.130.N of the Metropolitan Code of Laws to add a requirement that public toilet facilities include at least one (1) dispenser for toilet seat covers. No other changes would be made to either section.

According to the Department of General Services, flushable seat covers may cause plumbing issues in older Metro facilities.

Fiscal Note: General Services estimated the incremental cost of equipping a Metro-owned toilet facility with a dispenser for toilet seat covers to be as follows:

- *\$20 per dispenser*
- *\$40 per hour for labor for installation*
- *\$58 per 3,000 paper covers*

Covers of this type are not currently provided in buildings managed by the Department of General Services.

General Services provided an estimate of the number of public toilets within Metro in the buildings managed and maintained by them. All other departments were requested to determine the number of restrooms in their buildings not maintained by General Services in order to estimate the total number of applicable restrooms in Metro. Based upon these counts, it is estimated that approximately 7,300 dispensers would be required, primarily due to the number of restrooms in public schools. This would equate to an initial equipment and installation cost as high as \$438,000 (assuming a full hour for installation is required).

Each case of covers can be used to supply 24 dispensers. This would equate to an initial supply cost of \$17,642. The ongoing supply cost would depend on the rate of usage.