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Since moving here 15 years ago, not being able to jump out of my car, pump my own gas, and go has long been a frustration for me, to the point where I dread getting gas. I don't think some people who have never lived in another state realize the independence this takes from women. Half of the time I get gas I get hit on by the attendant, who apparently thinks I should be paying more than money to fill up my tank. When the local gas station changed hands and employed all young women who were fast and friendly, it was a welcome change, but just yesterday they had a man there instead who asked me what I was doing later that night. I want my autonomy back. I shouldn't be forced into these encounters. For the women that are concerned about pumping their own gas, they needn't be. It's fast and easy, you don't have to wait unless all the pumps are in use, and no, you do not end up with gas all over you, or smelling like gas. PLEASE pass this law and stop putting women in a position they can't avoid, and quite frankly, shouldn't have to.

Thank you