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**By: Delegate Menes**

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public and Private Recreational Facilities - CPR Personnel**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring a public owner or lessee of a public building to ensure that  
4 certified CPR personnel are present in the public building whenever the building is  
5 used for recreational purposes; requiring that privately owned and commercially  
6 operated indoor recreational facilities have certified CPR personnel on the  
7 premises during business hours; providing that this Act may not be construed to  
8 create a certain liability; defining a certain term; providing for a delayed effective  
9 date; and generally relating to CPR personnel in recreational facilities.

10 BY adding to

11 Article - Health - General  
12 Section 24-201  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

16 Article - Health - General  
17 Section 24-202  
18 Annotated Code of Maryland  
19 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

20 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
21 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

22 **Article - Health - General**

23 24-201.

24 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "PUBLIC OWNER OR LESSEE" MEANS THE STATE OR A  
25 COUNTY OR A MUNICIPALITY OF THE STATE.

26 (B) THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO CREATE ANY CIVIL OR  
27 CRIMINAL LIABILITY.

28 (C) WHENEVER A PUBLIC BUILDING IS IN USE FOR RECREATIONAL  
29 PURPOSES, THE PUBLIC OWNER OR LESSEE OF THE BUILDING SHALL ENSURE THAT

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1 PERSONNEL CERTIFIED TO ADMINISTER CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION ARE  
2 PRESENT WITHIN THE BUILDING.

3 24-202.

4 (a) At all times during business hours, each privately owned and commercially  
5 operated indoor [racket sports] RECREATIONAL facility shall have on the premises  
6 personnel who are certified to administer cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

7 (b) This section may not be construed as creating any civil or criminal liability.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
9 January 1, 1998.