

# HOUSE BILL 1101

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By: **Montgomery County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 11, 2016

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Municipal Corporations – Closed Swimming Lake – Regulation**

3 **MC 32–16**

4 FOR the purpose of providing that certain closed swimming lakes are not subject to certain  
5 regulations; requiring that a municipal corporation that maintains a closed  
6 swimming lake establish a policy to assess and monitor the water quality of the lake;  
7 defining a certain term; and generally relating to the regulation of closed swimming  
8 lakes.

9 BY adding to

10 Article – Environment

11 Section 9–321.2

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Environment**

17 **9–321.2.**

18 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “CLOSED SWIMMING LAKE” MEANS A BODY OF WATER**  
19 **THAT:**

20 **(1) IS NO MORE THAN 1.5 ACRES IN SURFACE AREA;**

21 **(2) IS USED FOR SWIMMING; AND**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **(3) DOES NOT HAVE A CIRCULATION SYSTEM.**

2           **(B) A CLOSED SWIMMING LAKE LOCATED WITHIN AND MAINTAINED BY A**  
3 **MUNICIPAL CORPORATION AND ONLY ACCESSIBLE TO RESIDENTS OF THE**  
4 **MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE REGULATIONS THAT APPLY TO**  
5 **PUBLIC BATHING BEACHES UNDER COMAR 26.08.09 OR ANY COUNTY**  
6 **REGULATIONS RELATED TO PUBLIC SWIMMING FACILITIES.**

7           **(C) A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION THAT MAINTAINS A CLOSED SWIMMING**  
8 **LAKE SHALL ESTABLISH A POLICY TO ASSESS AND MONITOR THE WATER QUALITY OF**  
9 **THE CLOSED SWIMMING LAKE.**

10           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June  
11 1, 2016.