

SENATE BILL 924

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CF HB 1217

By: ~~Senator Ferguson~~ Senators Ferguson, Klausmeier, Reilly, and Rosapepe

Introduced and read first time: February 5, 2018

Assigned to: Finance

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

Senate action: Adopted

Read second time: March 6, 2018

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 ~~Public Health~~ Local Government – **Splash Pads – Regulations**

3 FOR the purpose of defining the term “splash pad”; authorizing the ~~Secretary of Health~~
4 governing body of a county to adopt rules and regulations to govern the sanitary
5 condition of splash pads and any sanitary feature connected to a splash pad; and
6 generally relating to the regulation of splash pads.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – ~~Health – General~~ Local Government

9 Section ~~20-303.1~~ 13-411

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (~~2015 Replacement~~ (2013 Volume and 2017 Supplement))

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

14 **Article – ~~Health – General~~ Local Government**

15 ~~20-303.1.~~ 13-411.

16 (A) IN THIS SECTION, “SPLASH PAD” MEANS AN OUTDOOR PLAY AREA:

17 (1) ~~WITH~~ WITH SPRINKLERS, FOUNTAINS, NOZZLES, ~~AND~~ OR OTHER
18 DEVICES OR STRUCTURES THAT SPRAY WATER;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (2) ~~IN~~ IN WHICH WATER IS NOT ALLOWED TO ACCUMULATE; AND

2 (3) ~~THAT~~ THAT IS NOT USED FOR SUBMERSION OF THE HUMAN BODY.

3 (B) ~~THE SECRETARY~~ THE GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY MAY ADOPT AND
4 ENFORCE RULES AND REGULATIONS TO GOVERN THE SANITARY CONDITION OF
5 SPLASH PADS AND ANY SANITARY FEATURE CONNECTED TO A SPLASH PAD.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
7 October 1, 2018.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.