

SENATE BILL 537

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By: **Senator Zirkin**

Introduced and read first time: February 5, 2009

Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Business Regulation – Restaurants – Personnel Trained in First Aid and CPR**
3 **Procedures**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring restaurants, whenever open for business, to have an
5 employee on the premises who is certified in first aid and CPR procedures in a
6 certain manner; and generally relating to restaurant personnel trained in first
7 aid and CPR procedures.

8 BY adding to
9 Article – Business Regulation
10 Section 19–103
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Business Regulation**

16 **19–103.**

17 **EACH RESTAURANT, WHENEVER OPEN FOR BUSINESS, SHALL HAVE AN**
18 **EMPLOYEE ON THE PREMISES WHO, THROUGH TRAINING WITH THE AMERICAN**
19 **RED CROSS OR A PROGRAM WITH EQUIVALENT STANDARDS, IS CERTIFIED IN**
20 **FIRST AID, INCLUDING THE HEIMLICH MANEUVER, AND CARDIOPULMONARY**
21 **RESUSCITATION (CPR).**

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
23 October 1, 2009.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

