

HOUSE BILL 1217

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CF SB 924

By: **Delegates Lierman, Clippinger, and R. Lewis**

Introduced and read first time: February 8, 2018

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Local Government – Splash Pads – Regulations**

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

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Local Government

9 Section 13–411

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2013 Replacement 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 – Local Government**

15 **13–411.**

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

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

19 **(2) IN WHICH WATER IS NOT ALLOWED TO ACCUMULATE; AND**

20 **(3) THAT IS NOT USED FOR SUBMERSION OF THE HUMAN BODY.**

21 **(B) THE GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY MAY ADOPT AND ENFORCE RULES**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 AND REGULATIONS TO GOVERN THE SANITARY CONDITION OF SPLASH PADS AND
2 ANY SANITARY FEATURE CONNECTED TO A SPLASH PAD.

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