

HOUSE BILL 1217

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CF SB 924

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Committee Report: Favorable with amendments
House action: Adopted
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CHAPTER _____

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:**

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

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

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

5 **(B) THE GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY MAY ADOPT AND ENFORCE RULES**
6 **AND REGULATIONS TO GOVERN THE SANITARY CONDITION OF SPLASH PADS AND**
7 **ANY SANITARY FEATURE CONNECTED TO A SPLASH PAD.**

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

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.