SENATE BILL 337

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By: **Senator Eckardt** Introduced and read first time: January 23, 2020 Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

Splash Pads – Lifeguards

- FOR the purpose of prohibiting the State, the governing body of a county, or a municipality
 from requiring a lifeguard to be present at a splash pad when the splash pad is in
 use; and generally relating to splash pads.
- 6 BY transferring
- 7 Article Local Government
- 8 Section 13–411
- 9 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 10 (2013 Volume and 2019 Supplement)
- 11 to be

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- 12 Article Public Safety
- 13 Section 1–601
- 14 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 15 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)
- 16 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 17 Article Public Safety
- 18 Section 1–601 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 6. Miscellaneous"
- 19 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 20 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)
- 21 (As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)
- 22 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- That Section(s) 13–411 of Article Local Government of the Annotated Code of Maryland
 be transferred to be Section(s) 1–601 of Article Public Safety of the Annotated Code of
- 25 Maryland.

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read 27 as follows:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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	2	SENATE BILL 337
1		Article – Public Safety
2		SUBTITLE 6. MISCELLANEOUS.
3	1-601.	
4	(a)	In this section, "splash pad" means an outdoor play area:
$5 \\ 6$	spray water	(1) with sprinklers, fountains, nozzles, or other devices or structures that ;
7		(2) in which water is not allowed to accumulate; and
8		(3) that is not used for submersion of the human body.
9 10 11	(b) to govern th splash pad.	The governing body of a county may adopt and enforce rules and regulations ne sanitary condition of splash pads and any sanitary feature connected to a
12 13 14		THE STATE, THE GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY, OR A MUNICIPALITY REQUIRE A LIFEGUARD TO BE PRESENT AT A SPLASH PAD WHEN THE D IS IN USE.
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15 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July16 1, 2020.