

**AN AMENDMENT TO
COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 12-16**

**AN AMENDMENT TO
A BILL ENTITLED**

AN ACT CONCERNING Automated External Defibrillator Devices;

FOR THE PURPOSE of amending County Ordinance No. 12-16 to require that the automatic external defibrillators to be provided at each public or semi-public swimming pool in Queen Anne’s County be approved by the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services System rather than the Queen Anne’s County Health Officer.

BY AMENDING pending County Ordinance No. 12-16.

SECTION I

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF QUEEN ANNE’S COUNTY, MARYLAND that pending County Ordinance No. 12-16 be amended so that the proposed new Article IV of Chapter 21 of the Code of Public Local Laws read as follows:

**ARTICLE IV
Required Safety Equipment**

§21-17. AED’s

A. Each public and semi-public swimming pool in Queen Anne’s County shall be equipped with a first aid kit and an automated external defibrillator approved by the ~~Queen Anne’s County Health Officer~~ MARYLAND INSTITUTE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEM. The automated external defibrillator shall be tested and maintained as per the manufacturer’s specifications.

B. Any violation of this Article shall be a civil infraction and subject to the requirements and procedures set forth in Article 25B. Section 13C of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

C. A fine of \$500.00 shall be imposed for the commission of a civil infraction hereunder. A fine of \$1,000.00 shall be imposed for any repeat offense.

SECTION II

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Amendment shall take effect immediately following its enactment.

INTRODUCED BY: Commissioner Dumenil

DATE: August 28, 2012

VOTE: 5 Yea 0 Nay

DATE OF ADOPTION OF AMENDMENT: August 28, 2012