

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2021, Legislative Day No. 16

Bill No. 71-21

Introduced by Ms. Fiedler

By the County Council, July 19, 2021

Introduced and first read on July 19, 2021
Public Hearing set for and held on September 7, 2021
Public Hearing on AMENDED bill set for and held on September 20, 2021
Bill Expires on October 22, 2021

By Order: Laura Corby, Administrative Officer

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Licenses and Registrations – Swimming Pools – Pool
2 Operator and Lifeguard Licenses

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4 FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement for a lifeguard license; increasing the fee for
5 a pool operator license; increasing the term of a pool operator license; making technical
6 changes; and generally relating to licenses and registrations.

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8 BY repealing: § 11-14-203
9 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

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11 BY renumbering: § 11-14-205 to be § 11-14-204
12 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

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14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments: §§ 11-14-202(b)(2) and (b)(3); 11-14-204;
15 and 11-14-304(b)
16 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

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18 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,*
19 That § 11-14-203 of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) be repealed.

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21 SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted,* That § 11-14-205 of the Anne Arundel County
22 Code (2005, as amended) be renumbered to be § 11-14-204.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate new matter added to existing law.
[[Brackets]] indicate matter repealed from existing law.
Captions and taglines in **bold** in this bill are catchwords and are not law.
Asterisks *** indicate existing Code provisions in a list or chart that remain unchanged.
Underlining indicates matter added to bill by amendment.
~~Strikeover~~ indicates matter removed from bill by amendment.

SECTION 3. *And be it further enacted,* That Section(s) of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) read as follows:

ARTICLE 11. LICENSES AND REGISTRATIONS

TITLE 14. SWIMMING POOLS

11-14-202. Pool operator license required.

(b) **Issuance.** The Health Officer shall issue a license on:

(2) payment of an application fee of ~~[[\$20]]~~ \$60; and

(3) approval of the Health Officer based on a finding that the applicant has successfully completed a training course approved by the Health Officer qualifying the applicant to operate a public or semi-public pool, including training courses offered in high school, college, or by correspondence or demonstrated ability to operate a public or semi-public pool by passing an examination administered by the Health Officer, WHICH APPROVAL OF THE HEALTH OFFICER IS VALID FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS FROM THE DATE AN APPLICANT SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETES THE TRAINING COURSE OR PASSES THE EXAMINATION.

~~[[11-14-204]]~~**11-14-203. Term.**

~~A license issued under this title expires ~~[[on April 30 of each year]]~~ THREE YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF ISSUANCE.~~

THE TERM OF A LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS TITLE IS AS FOLLOWS:

(1) A POOL license ~~[[issued under this title]]~~ expires on April 30 of each year.

(2) A POOL OPERATOR LICENSE SHALL BE VALID FOR UP TO THREE YEARS CONCURRENT WITH THE APPROVAL DESCRIBED IN § 11-14-202(B)(3).

11-14-304. Personnel; safety equipment.

(b) **Lifeguards.** Except as provided in subsection (d), a public pool may be operated only under the active, onsite supervision and under the direct observation of ~~[[individuals holding current and valid lifeguard licenses issued by the Health Officer]]~~ A LIFEGUARD. The number of ~~[[licensed]]~~ lifeguards required shall be determined by the following table:


| Number of Persons in Water | Number of Lifeguards |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 to 50 | 1 |
| 51 to 100 | 2 |
| 101 to 150 | 3 |
| For each additional 50 persons | 1 |

1 SECTION 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days
2 from the date it becomes law.


AMENDMENTS ADOPTED: September 7, 2021

READ AND PASSED this 20th day of September, 2021

By Order:


Laura Corby
Administrative Officer

PRESENTED to the County Executive for his approval this 21st day of September, 2021


Laura Corby
Administrative Officer

APPROVED AND ENACTED this 28th day of September, 2021


Steuart Pittman
County Executive

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 12, 2021

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF
BILL NO. 71-21. THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IS RETAINED IN THE
FILES OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.



Laura Corby
Administrative Officer