

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND  
Legislative Session 2023, Legislative Day No. 18

Bill No. 78-23

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Mr. Julian E. Jones, Jr., Chairman  
By Request of County Executive

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By the County Council, October 2, 2023

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A BILL  
ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Semi-Public Swimming Pools

FOR the purpose of modifying existing County Code provisions concerning the definition of semi-public swimming pools so as to achieve consistency with Maryland State regulations in COMAR §§ 10.17.01.05.B(23)(a)(ii) and 10.17.01.40(D)(6); and generally relating to semi-public swimming pools.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments

Section 13-6-201(f)  
Article 13 – Public Health, Safety, and the Environment  
Title 6 – Swimming Pools and Bathing Beaches  
Subtitle 2 – Public Swimming Pools and Bathing Beaches  
Baltimore County Code, 2015

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.  
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.  
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from bill.  
Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE  
2 COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the Laws of Baltimore County read as follows:

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4 ARTICLE 13 – PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND THE ENVIRONMENT

5 Title 6 – Swimming Pools and Bathing Beaches

6 Subtitle 2 – Public Swimming Pools and Bathing Beaches

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8 § 13-6-201. Definitions.

9 (f) (1) “Semi-public swimming pool” means a swimming pool [with a water surface  
10 area of under 2,500 square feet and a maximum depth of five feet] that:

11 (I) HAS A MAXIMUM DEPTH OF 5 FEET;

12 (II) HAS A WATER SURFACE AREA OF UNDER 2,500 SQUARE  
13 FEET OR IS PART OF A FACILITY WITH MULTIPLE POOLS WITHIN A SINGLE  
14 ENCLOSURE WITH A COMBINED WATER SURFACE AREA OF UNDER 2,500 SQUARE  
15 FEET; AND

16 (III) is located within or outside of a facility which is:

17 [(i)] 1. A temporary or transient dwelling, including a hotel, motel,  
18 or similar temporary dwelling, when it is used by its registered guests at the facility; or

19 [(ii) A spa or health club when it is used by its members and  
20 guests who are at least 16 years old] 2. AN ADULT HEALTH CLUB OR SPA WHEN IT IS  
21 USED BY ITS MEMBERS AND GUESTS.

22 (2) Notwithstanding the exception set forth in § 13-6-204(c)(3) of this subtitle, a  
23 semi-public swimming pool shall comply with all other provisions of this subtitle, policies, and

1 regulations in the same manner as a public swimming pool.

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3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act, having been passed by  
4 the affirmative vote of five members of the County Council, shall take effect 15 days after its  
5 enactment.



# LEGISLATION DETAIL

LEGISLATION \_\_\_\_\_

DISPOSITION \_\_\_\_\_

ENACTED \_\_\_\_\_

EFFECTIVE \_\_\_\_\_

AMENDMENTS \_\_\_\_\_

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