

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 15.2-1808.1, relating to local*
 3 *government sporting events and sporting facilities; automated external defibrillators.*

4 [S 87]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 15.2-1808.1 as follows:**8 ***§ 15.2-1808.1. Automated external defibrillators required at local government sporting events and***
 9 ***sporting facilities.***10 *A. For the purposes of this section:*11 *"Automated external defibrillator" or "AED" means the same as that term is defined in § 32.1-111.1.*12 *"Local government sporting event" means any athletic or sporting event organized or sponsored by a*
 13 *locality.*14 *"Local government sporting facility" means the portions of any outdoor or indoor facility owned or*
 15 *operated by a locality that are being used for organized athletic or sporting activities.*16 *B. Each locality shall ensure that operational automated external defibrillators are readily available at (i)*
 17 *every local government sporting facility during hours of operation and (ii) every local government sporting*
 18 *event, whether held at a local government sporting facility or elsewhere. Each locality shall develop a plan*
 19 *for the placement, care, and use of AEDs in every local government sporting facility to promote AED*
 20 *accessibility.*21 *C. Indoor local government sporting facilities shall be required to have a minimum number of operational*
 22 *AEDs as follows:*23 *1. Facilities under 10,000 square feet being used for organized athletic or sporting activities: one AED.*24 *2. Facilities 10,000 to 30,000 square feet being used for organized athletic or sporting activities: two*
 25 *AEDs.*26 *3. Facilities over 30,000 square feet being used for organized athletic or sporting activities: two AEDs,*
 27 *plus one additional AED for every 20,000 square feet.*28 *D. Outdoor local government sporting facilities shall be required to have a minimum number of*
 29 *operational AEDs as follows:*30 *1. Facilities under five acres being used for organized athletic or sporting activities: one AED.*31 *2. Facilities five to 15 acres being used for organized athletic or sporting activities: two AEDs.*32 *3. Facilities over 15 acres being used for organized athletic or sporting activities: two AEDs, plus one*
 33 *additional AED for every 10 acres.*34 *E. For local government sporting events held at locations other than local government sporting facilities,*
 35 *a minimum number of operational AEDs shall be required as follows:*36 *1. Events with under 500 attendees: one AED.*37 *2. Events with 500 to 2,000 attendees: two AEDs.*38 *3. Events with over 2,000 attendees: two AEDs, plus one additional AED for every 1,000 attendees.*39 *F. Each AED shall be (i) located in a clearly marked and publicly accessible location, (ii) properly*
 40 *maintained and tested according to manufacturer's specifications, (iii) registered with the local emergency*
 41 *medical services agency, and (iv) accompanied by appropriate signage indicating its location.*42 **2. That the provisions of this act shall become effective on July 1, 2028.**

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