

By Senator Smith

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to retail sales establishments;  
3           creating s. 501.1425, F.S.; encouraging retail sales  
4           establishments to have a functioning automated  
5           external defibrillator; requiring training,  
6           maintenance, and location registration; providing  
7           immunity from liability under the Good Samaritan Act  
8           and the Cardiac Arrest Survival Act; authorizing the  
9           Department of Business and Professional Regulation to  
10          adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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14          Section 1. Section 501.1425, Florida Statutes, is created  
15 to read:

16          501.1425 Defibrillators in retail sales establishments.—

17          (1) Each retail sales establishment is encouraged to have  
18 on the premises at all times a functioning automated external  
19 defibrillator.

20          (2) Retail sales establishments that provide automated  
21 external defibrillators shall ensure that employees and  
22 volunteers are properly trained in accordance with s. 401.2915.

23          (3) The location of each automated external defibrillator  
24 shall be registered with a local emergency medical services  
25 medical director.

26          (4) The use of automated external defibrillators by  
27 employees and volunteers shall be covered under the provisions  
28 of ss. 768.13 and 768.1325.

29          (5) The Department of Business and Professional Regulation

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30 may adopt rules to implement this section.

31 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.