

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.