

By Senator Powell

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to automated external defibrillators
3 at parks and youth recreation or sports facilities;
4 creating ss. 125.0295 and 166.0496, F.S.; requiring
5 that functioning automated external defibrillators be
6 on the premises of specified facilities; providing
7 requirements for training on the use of automated
8 external defibrillators; providing notification
9 requirements; providing volunteers immunity from
10 liability; 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 125.0295, Florida Statutes, is created
15 to read:

16 125.0295 Automated external defibrillator required for
17 parks and youth recreation or sports facilities owned or
18 operated by a county.-

19 (1) Each park and youth recreation or sports facility owned
20 or operated by a county shall have on the premises at all times
21 a functioning automated external defibrillator.

22 (2) Each park and youth recreation or sports facility owned
23 or operated by a county shall ensure that employees and
24 volunteers at such parks and facilities are properly trained in
25 accordance with s. 401.2915(2) (a) and shall notify the local
26 emergency medical services medical director or the local public
27 safety answering point, as defined in s. 365.172(3), of the
28 location of each automated external defibrillator at such parks
29 and facilities.

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30 (3) A volunteer who uses an automated external
31 defibrillator to render emergency care or to respond in a
32 perceived medical emergency is immune from civil liability
33 pursuant to ss. 768.13 and 768.1325.

34 Section 2. Section 166.0496, Florida Statutes, is created
35 to read:

36 166.0496 Automated external defibrillator required for
37 parks and youth recreation or sports facilities owned or
38 operated by a municipality.-

39 (1) Each park and youth recreation or sports facility owned
40 or operated by a municipality shall have on the premises at all
41 times a functioning automated external defibrillator.

42 (2) Each park and youth recreation or sports facility owned
43 or operated by a municipality shall ensure that employees and
44 volunteers at such parks and facilities are properly trained in
45 accordance with s. 401.2915(2)(a) and shall notify the local
46 emergency medical services medical director or the local public
47 safety answering point, as defined in s. 365.172(3), of the
48 location of each automated external defibrillator at such parks
49 and facilities.

50 (3) A volunteer who uses an automated external
51 defibrillator to render emergency care or to respond in a
52 perceived medical emergency is immune from civil liability
53 pursuant to ss. 768.13 and 768.1325.

54 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.