

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL  
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

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**Meeting Date:** 6/4/2002

**Reference No.:** CB-38-2002

**Proposer:** County Executive

**Draft No.:** 1

**Sponsors:** Shapiro, Bailey, Wilson

**Item Title:** An Emergency Act modifying semipublic swimming pool supervision requirements for hotels and motels located in Prince George's County; and generally relating to the regulation of swimming pools

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**Drafter:** Kathleen H. Canning  
Office of Law

**Resource** Arthur Thacher  
**Personnel:** Health Officer

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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:**

**Date Presented:** 4/30/2002

**Executive Action:** \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_ \_\_

**Committee Referral:** 4/30/2002 C.O.W.

**Effective Date:** \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Committee Action:** 5/6/2002 FAV

**Date Introduced:** 5/7/2002

**Public Hearing:** 5/29/2002 10:00 A.M.

**Council Action:** 6/4/2002 MOTION TO ENACT FAILED

**Council Votes:** PS:A, DB:A, TD:N, JE:-, TH:N, TK:AB; RVR:A, AS:A, MW:A

**Pass/Fail:** F

**Remarks:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**6/4/2002:** Motion to enact CB-38-2002 failed. Vote: 5-2-1 (In Favor: Council Members Shapiro, Bailey, Russell, Scott and Wilson; Opposed: Council Members Dernoga and Hendershot; Abstained: Council Member Knotts) (Emergency bills require 6 votes to enact)

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**

DATE: 05/06/02

Committee Vote: Favorable, 7-0 (In favor: Council Members Hendershot, Bailey, Shapiro, Dernoga, Russell, Scott and Wilson)

Staff summarized CB-38-2002 explaining that it amends Subtitle 5. Businesses and Licenses of the County Code, to include certain provisions in COMAR, pertaining to semipublic swimming pools. As reference in CB-38-2002, semipublic swimming pools are located in hotels and motels. CB-38-2002 deletes the lifeguard requirements at hotels and motels for semipublic

swimming pools under 2500 square feet of surface area.

The Health Officer explained that two (2) years ago the State incorporated language pertaining to semipublic Swimming pools in their regulations. It was further noted that a sign would be posted in lieu of a lifeguard at the impacted semipublic swimming pools.

Health Department staff indicated that there are approximately 32 hotels/motels semi public swimming pools in the County, of which six (6) would be required to have a lifeguard.

The Office of Audits and Investigations determined that there should not be a negative fiscal impact on the County as a result of adopting CB-38-2002.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT**

**(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)**

This emergency bill modifies semipublic swimming pool supervision requirements for hotels and motels located in Prince George's County to conform with State standards.

### **CODE INDEX TOPICS:**