

# PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

## COMMITTEE REPORT

2016 Legislative Session

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**Reference No.:** CB-006-2016

**Draft No.:** 1

**Committee:** PUBLIC SAFETY AND FISCAL MANAGEMENT

**Date:** 03/03/2016

**Action:** FAV (A)

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### REPORT:

CB-6-2016 as proposed will amend semi-public swimming pool supervision requirements for hotels and motels located in Prince Georges County. Previously the County had adopted more stringent regulations than the State requires. Given the difficult economic conditions in the hotel industry in recent years, the proposed legislation will provide safety for guest using State approved requirements and remove burdensome and unnecessary cost.

During the Committee meeting the Committee heard testimony from Matt Neitzzy, Executive Director of the Conference and Visitors Bureau, Amy Rohrer, President CEO of the Maryland Hotel and Lodging Association and others supporting the bill. The Committee also received testimony from the Health Department recommending that certain sections of COMAR be included in the bill. The Office of Law opined that the County has to meet all state regulations under COMAR and that specific references are not needed. The Committee reviewed Draft 2 of the bill which changes the title to delete the words “more stringent” and added the words “or outside” on page 2 lines 4 and 26.

The Office of Audits and Investigations reports that the bill will have no fiscal Impact.

The Office of Law has reviewed the bill as proposed (Draft 2) and finds it to be in proper legal form with no legal impediments to its enactment.

After discussion, the Public Safety and Fiscal Management Committee voted the bill out **4-0 favorably as amended.**