

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2010, Legislative Day No. 1

Bill No. 1-10

Introduced by Mr. Middlebrooks, Chairman
(by request of the County Executive)

By the County Council, January 4, 2010

Introduced and first read on January 4, 2010
Public Hearing set for and held on February 1, 2010
Public Hearing on AMENDED BILL set for February 16, 2010
Bill Expires April 9, 2010

By Order: Judy C. Holmes, Administrative Officer

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Public Safety – Tanning Facility Signage

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3 FOR the purpose of requiring warning signs at tanning facilities, defining certain terms,
4 providing for civil fines; and generally relating to tanning facilities.

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6 BY adding: § 12-6-105
7 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

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9 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County,*
10 *Maryland,* That Section(s) of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) read as
11 follows:

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13 **ARTICLE 16 PUBLIC SAFETY**

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15 **TITLE 6. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

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17 **12-6-105. Tanning facilities - Signage.**

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19 (A) **Definitions.** IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
20 INDICATED:

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22 (1) "CUSTOMER" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN COMAR, 10.52.06.02.

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24 (2) "OWNER" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN COMAR, 10.52.06.02.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate new matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

1 (3) "TANNING DEVICE" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN COMAR, 10.52.06.02.

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3 (4) "TANNING FACILITY" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN COMAR, 10.52.06.02.

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5 (B) **Signage.** THE OWNER OF A TANNING FACILITY SHALL POST WARNING SIGNS AT
6 THE ENTRANCE OF THE TANNING FACILITY AND ADJACENT TO EACH TANNING DEVICE
7 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION.

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9 ~~(1) THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SHALL SPECIFY THE FORM AND CONTENT OF~~
10 ~~THE SIGNS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION AND THE SPECIFICATIONS SHALL BE~~
11 ~~AVAILABLE THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT AND ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE.~~

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13 (1) THE WARNING SIGNS TO BE POSTED SHALL CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING
14 LANGUAGE: "WARNING, TANNING DEVICES INCREASE YOUR RISK OF SKIN CANCER".

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16 (2) AT LEAST TWO SIGNS, EACH AT LEAST 8 ½ INCHES BY 11 INCHES IN SIZE, MUST
17 BE POSTED AT THE ENTRANCE OF A TANNING FACILITY SO THAT THEY ARE READILY
18 VISIBLE TO EVERY CUSTOMER OR MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC ENTERING THE TANNING
19 FACILITY. AT LEAST ONE WARNING SIGN, 8 ½ INCHES BY 11 INCHES IN SIZE, MUST BE
20 POSTED ADJACENT TO EACH TANNING DEVICE.

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22 (C) **Civil fines.** IT IS A CLASS E CIVIL VIOLATION FOR ANY OWNER OF A TANNING
23 FACILITY TO VIOLATE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

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25 SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days
26 from the date it becomes law.