



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 6369**

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
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***AN ACT CONCERNING IMMUNITY FOR THE OWNERSHIP OR  
MAINTENANCE OF AN AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2011*) Any person who owns or  
2 maintains an automatic external defibrillator for emergency use by  
3 employees of the person or members of the public in a building or  
4 portion thereof that is open to the public shall not be liable for acts or  
5 omissions related to such ownership or maintenance which may  
6 constitute ordinary negligence if the person: (1) Maintains, inspects  
7 and services the automatic external defibrillator, the battery for the  
8 automatic external defibrillator and the electrodes for the automatic  
9 external defibrillator in accordance with the guidelines established by  
10 the manufacturer of the automatic external defibrillator; (2) stores the  
11 automatic external defibrillator in a location from which the automatic  
12 external defibrillator may be retrieved during normal hours of  
13 operation or occupancy; and (3) clearly indicates the presence and  
14 location of the automatic external defibrillator.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	New section

***Statement of Purpose:***

To provide immunity for any person who owns or maintains an automatic external defibrillator in any building or portion thereof that is open to the public, provided the automatic external defibrillator is maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's standards, the automatic external defibrillator may be readily retrieved and the location of the automatic external defibrillator is clearly indicated.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*