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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	functioning automated external defibrillators be on
6	the premises of specified facilities; providing
7	requirements for the training and location
8	registration of such defibrillators; providing
9	immunity from liability; providing an effective date.
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11	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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13	Section 1. Section 125.0295, Florida Statutes, is created
14	to read:
15	125.0295 Automated external defibrillator required for
16	parks and youth recreation or sports facilities owned or
17	operated by a county
18	(1) Each park and youth recreation or sports facility
19	owned or operated by a county shall have on the premises at all
20	times a functioning automated external defibrillator.
21	(2) Each park and youth recreation or sports facility
22	owned or operated by a county shall ensure that employees and
23	volunteers at such parks and facilities are properly trained in
24	accordance with s. 401.2915(2)(a) and shall notify the local
25	emergency medical services medical director or the local public
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26	safety answering point, as defined in s. 365.172(3), of the
27	location of each automated external defibrillator at such parks
28	and facilities.
29	(3) A volunteer who uses an automated external
30	defibrillator to render emergency care or to respond in a
31	perceived medical emergency is immune from civil liability
32	pursuant to ss. 768.13 and 768.1325.
33	Section 2. Section 166.0496, Florida Statutes, is created
34	to read:
35	166.0496 Automated external defibrillator required for
36	municipality owned or operated parks and youth recreation or
37	sports facilities
38	(1) Each municipality owned or operated park and youth
39	recreation or sports facility must have on the premises at all
40	times a functioning automated external defibrillator.
41	(2) A municipality that provides an automated external
42	defibrillator shall ensure that employees and volunteers are
43	properly trained in accordance with s. 401.2915.
44	(3) The location of each automated external defibrillator
45	shall be registered with a local emergency medical services
46	medical director.
47	(4) The use of automated external defibrillators by
48	volunteers shall be covered under the provisions of ss. 768.13
49	and 768.1325.
50	Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

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