

HB 2149 -- Regulation of Swimming Pools

Sponsor: Smith (14)

Beginning July 1, 2009, an owner of a swimming pool must employ at least one individual who has successfully completed the Certified Pool-Spa Operator course approved by the National Swimming Pool Foundation, the Aquatic Facility Operator course approved by the National Recreation and Park Association, or an equivalent course provided by a nonprofit organization approved by the Department of Health and Senior Services. Any person violating the provisions of the bill will be guilty of an infraction.

"Swimming pool" is defined as a fixed or mobile structure, basin, chamber, or tank and appurtenant buildings and equipment that serves or is installed for use by the state; a political subdivision of the state; a motel or hotel; a resort, camp, club, or association; a housing development; a school; a religious, charitable, or youth organization; an educational or rehabilitation facility; or another entity. It does not include a fixed or mobile structure basin, chamber, or tank that only serves three or fewer individual residences.