

1 AN ACT relating to swimming pools.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS 198B.010 TO 198B.290 IS
4 CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 (1) As used in this section:

6 (a) "Approved safety pool cover" means a manually-operated or power-
7 operated safety pool cover that meets all ASTM International performance
8 standards;

9 (b) "Barrier" means a fence, dwelling wall, or nondwelling wall, or any
10 combination thereof, that completely surrounds the swimming pool and
11 obstructs access to the swimming pool from the yard outside the barrier;
12 and

13 (c) "Swimming pool":

14 1. Means any structure intended for swimming or recreational bathing
15 that contains water over twenty-four (24) inches deep; and
16 2. Includes but is not limited to in-ground, above-ground, and on-ground
17 swimming pools; hot tubs; portable swimming pools; and nonportable
18 spas.

19 (2) The department shall promulgate administrative regulations pursuant to KRS
20 Chapter 13B to allow swimming pools to be constructed without a barrier if the
21 swimming pool is equipped with an approved safety pool cover.

22 (3) The administrative regulations promulgated pursuant to subsection (2) of this
23 section shall be incorporated into the Kentucky Building Code.