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A BILL

To enact section 3749.021 of the Revised Code to
require the Director of Health to establish
licensing and safety requirements governing
commercial enterprises that allow swimming or
other aquatic activities on man-made ponds,
lakes, or other similar bodies of water.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 3749.021 of the Revised Code be
enacted to read as follows:

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Sec. 3749.021. (A) The director of health, in accordance
with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, shall adopt rules
governing the safety of commercial enterprises that allow
swimming or other aquatic activities on man-made ponds, lakes,
or other similar bodies of water. Such rules need not address
water quality, but shall address all of the following:

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(1) The design and construction of the facilities,
including its components, appurtenant structures, and the
surrounding area;

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(2) Licensing of the enterprise and inspection of its

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<u>facilities;</u>	19
<u>(3) The number and positioning of lifeguards;</u>	20
<u>(4) First aid, lifeguard, CPR, and any other training that</u> <u>the owner of the enterprise must require employees to obtain;</u>	21 22
<u>(5) Any records that the owner of the enterprise must keep</u> <u>and maintain;</u>	23 24
<u>(6) Any safety equipment that the owner of the enterprise</u> <u>must maintain;</u>	25 26
<u>(7) Any other rule governing safety that the director</u> <u>determines is necessary for the effective implementation of this</u> <u>section.</u>	27 28 29
<u>(B) The director of health shall consult with the director</u> <u>of agriculture when adopting any rule under this section that</u> <u>involves inflatable devices on man-made ponds, lakes, or other</u> <u>similar bodies of water.</u>	30 31 32 33