

# SB0189



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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Introduced 1/17/2025, by Sen. Michael W. Halpin

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

210 ILCS 125/13

from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1213

Amends the Swimming Facility Act. Provides that the rules adopted by the Department of Public Health shall permit sporting good equipment systems and fitness equipment systems to be installed in swimming facilities if the sporting good equipment system or fitness equipment system is designed for pool use and installed in accordance with the safe-use parameters specified by the manufacturer. Provides that sporting good equipment systems and fitness equipment systems that meet those requirements shall not be considered an obstruction.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Swimming Facility Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 13 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 125/13) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1213)

7 Sec. 13. Rules. The Department shall promulgate, publish,  
8 adopt and amend such rules as may be necessary for the proper  
9 enforcement of this Act, to protect the health and safety of  
10 the public using swimming facilities and their appurtenances,  
11 and may, when necessary, utilize the services of any other  
12 state agencies to assist in carrying out the purposes of this  
13 Act. These rules shall include but are not limited to design  
14 criteria for swimming facility areas and bather preparation  
15 facilities, standards relating to sanitation, cleanliness,  
16 plumbing, water supply, sewage and solid waste disposal,  
17 design and construction of all equipment, buildings, rodent  
18 and insect control, communicable disease control, safety and  
19 sanitation of appurtenant swimming facilities. The rules must  
20 include provisions for the prevention of bather entrapment or  
21 entanglement at new and existing swimming facilities. Bather  
22 preparation facilities consisting of dressing room space,  
23 toilets and showers shall be available for use of patrons of

1 swimming facilities, except as provided by Department rules.

2 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the rules  
3 adopted by the Department shall permit sporting good equipment  
4 systems and fitness equipment systems to be installed in  
5 swimming facilities if the sporting good equipment system or  
6 fitness equipment system is designed for pool use and  
7 installed in accordance with the safe-use parameters specified  
8 by the manufacturer. Sporting good equipment systems and  
9 fitness equipment systems that meet these requirements shall  
10 not be considered an obstruction.

11 (Source: P.A. 96-1081, eff. 7-16-10; 97-957, eff. 1-1-13.)