

1 AN ACT concerning swimming facilities.

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 9 and adding Section 9.1 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 125/9) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1209)

7 Sec. 9. Inspections; written notice. Subject to  
8 constitutional limitations, the Department, by its  
9 representatives, after proper identification, is authorized  
10 and shall have the power to enter at reasonable times upon  
11 private or public property for the purpose of inspecting and  
12 investigating conditions relating to the enforcement of this  
13 Act and regulations issued hereunder. The Department must  
14 inspect all electrical systems and fixtures associated with a  
15 swimming pool before an original license or a renewal of a  
16 license for the swimming pool may be issued under this Act.  
17 Written notice of all violations shall be given to the  
18 owners, operators and licensees of swimming facilities.

19 (Source: P.A. 92-18, eff. 6-28-01.)

20 (210 ILCS 125/9.1 new)

21 Sec. 9.1. Underwater lighting systems.

22 (a) All underwater lighting systems operating at more  
23 than 15 volts supplied from a branch circuit either directly  
24 or by way of a transformer must be designed and installed in  
25 a swimming pool so that there is no shock hazard with any  
26 likely combination of fault conditions during normal use, and  
27 must comply with the requirements of this Section.

28 (b) An approved ground-fault circuit interrupter must be  
29 installed in the branch circuit that supplies all fixtures  
30 operating at more than 15 volts.

1       (c) Only underwater lighting fixtures approved by the  
2 Department may be used.

3       (d) No lighting fixtures may be installed for operation  
4 at more than 150 volts between conductors.

5       (e) Any swimming pool that does not meet the  
6 requirements specified in this Section shall be retrofitted  
7 to comply with the requirements of this Section within 120  
8 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act.