
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY BRIGGS, BOBACK, THOMAS, D. COSTA AND NEILSON,
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, APRIL 12, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P.L.899, No.299), entitled
2 "An act regulating public bathing places, swimming pools,
3 public bath houses, public and private natatoriums, turkish
4 bath houses, all places hired for any form of bathing or
5 swimming, and all related appurtenances; fixing license fees;
6 providing, in matters of sanitation, cleanliness and safety,
7 for supervision by the Department of Health; and prescribing
8 penalties for violations," further providing for powers and
9 authority of department.

10 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
11 hereby enacts as follows:

12 Section 1. Section 8 of the act of June 23, 1931 (P.L.899,
13 No.299), known as the Public Bathing Law, is amended by adding a
14 subsection to read:

15 Section 8. Powers and Authority of the Department.--

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17 (d) The department shall periodically update and promulgate
18 regulations to be consistent with the Model Aquatic Health Code
19 prepared by the United States Department of Health and Human
20 Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention with respect
21 to safety, preventive maintenance, health hazards, training and

1 other areas as determined by the department.

2 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.