

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 1580 Swimming Pool and Spa Safety Drains by Senator Rich

Requires that each public swimming pool and spa be equipped with an anti-entrapment device or system that complies with the ASME/ANSI performance standard or any successor standard.

Requires that each public pool or spa having a single main drain, other than an unblockable drain, be equipped with one or more specified devices, including, but not limited to, a safety vacuum release system, a suction-limiting vent system, or a gravity drainage system.

Requires that all residential swimming pools and spas be equipped with devices and systems designed to prevent entrapment by pool or spa drains and comply with the ASME/ANSI performance standard or any applicable consumer product safety standard.

Requires that all residential pools and spas have one or more specified entrapment prevention devices, including, but not limited to, a safety vacuum release system that ceases operation of the pump, reverses the circulation flow, or otherwise provides a vacuum release at a suction outlet when a blockage is detected.

Requires that all residential pools and spas built after July 1, 2009, must have more than one drain, one or more unblockable drains, or no main drain. Requires that the pools and spas that have a main drain, other than an unblockable drain, must have a drain cover that meets federal consumer product safety standards. (See bill for details)