



PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

1 **AN ACT to amend** 145.26 (1) of the statutes; **relating to:** definition of public
2 swimming pools that are subject to plan review (suggested as remedial
3 legislation by the Department of Safety and Professional Services).

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Department of Safety and Professional Services approves plans and specifications for constructing, altering, or reconstructing “public swimming pools,” which are defined as certain structures. This bill clarifies that, to satisfy the definition, a structure must be used for swimming, therapy, training, or water recreation.

For further information, see the NOTES provided by the Law Revision Committee of the Joint Legislative Council.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

LAW REVISION COMMITTEE PREFATORY NOTE: This bill is a remedial legislation proposal, requested by the Department of Safety and Professional Services and introduced by the Law Revision Committee under s. 13.83 (1) (c) 4. and 5., stats. After careful consideration of the various provisions of the bill, the Law Revision Committee has determined that this bill makes minor substantive changes in the statutes, and that these changes are desirable as a matter of public policy.

4 **SECTION 1.** 145.26 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

SECTION 1

1 145.26 (1) In this section, “public swimming pool” means a fixed or mobile
2 structure, basin, chamber, or tank and appurtenant buildings and equipment that
3 serve or are installed for use by the state, a political subdivision of the state, a motel,
4 a hotel, a resort, a camp, a club, an association, a housing development, a school, a
5 religious, charitable, or youth organization, an educative or rehabilitative facility, or
6 another entity and that are used for swimming, therapy, training, or water
7 recreation. “Public swimming pool” does not mean an inflated mobile structure,
8 basin, chamber, or tank; a swim pond; an individual therapeutic pod, tub, or bath;
9 or a fixed or mobile structure, basin, chamber, or tank that serves fewer than 3
10 individual residences.

NOTE: This SECTION provides that to be a “public swimming pool,” a structure must
be used for swimming, therapy, training, or water recreation.

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