

SENATE BILL 649

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,
Chapter 14, Part 4, relative to swimming pools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68 , Chapter 14, Part 4, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section thereto:

Section 68-14-404.

(a) Notwithstanding any rule or regulation of the department of health to the contrary, public swimming pools shall maintain a chloramine level not to exceed two-tenths (0.2) p.p.m. If the level of chloramines exceeds two-tenths (0.2) p.p.m., superchlorination shall be required. During the superchlorination process and until such time as free chlorine levels return to three (3) p.p.m. or less, the facility shall remain closed.

(b) As used in this act, "superchlorination" means the process of adding to facility water an amount of chlorine sufficient to produce a free available residual that is at least equal to ten (10) times the amount of combined residual chlorine plus the required minimum level of free available residual chlorine in order to oxidize the ammonia and nitrogenous materials which may be dissolved in the facility water.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.