

1 AN ACT relating to the operation of splash pads.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 211 IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) For the purposes of this section, "splash pad" means an artificially constructed*
6 *recreation area for water play over which water is sprayed but is not allowed to*
7 *pool.*

8 *(2) The Cabinet for Health and Family Services shall promulgate administrative*
9 *regulations pursuant to KRS 211.180 to set forth standards for the operation and*
10 *maintenance of splash pads in a safe, sanitary manner to protect public health*
11 *and to distinguish the operation and maintenance of splash pads from the*
12 *operation and maintenance of swimming pools. The administrative regulations*
13 *shall include but not be limited to the following:*

14 *(a) Requiring that water in splash pads, if recirculated, be chemically treated*
15 *and properly filtered and monitored; and*

16 *(b) Not requiring the following equipment to be provided:*

- 17 *1. A ring buoy;*
- 18 *2. A life pole;*
- 19 *3. A shepherd's crook;*
- 20 *4. A backboard; or*
- 21 *5. A telephone.*