

---

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

---

HOUSE BILL

No. 1056 Session of  
2019

---

INTRODUCED BY BRIGGS, OTTEN, CALTAGIRONE, HILL-EVANS AND MURT,  
APRIL 5, 2019

---

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, APRIL 5, 2019

---

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.--

16 \* \* \*

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.