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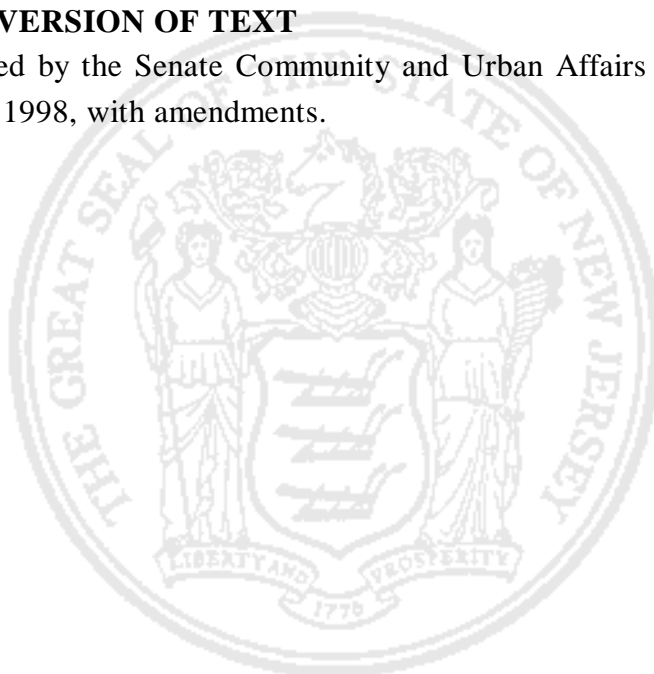
**Assemblyman Impreveduto and Assemblywoman Quigley**

**SYNOPSIS**

Requires electrical inspections of swimming pools open for members, residents or the public.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As reported by the Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee on February 10, 1998, with amendments.



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1 AN ACT concerning certain swimming pools and supplementing  
2 P.L.1975, c.217 (C.52:27D-119 et seq.).

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. As used in this act:

8 "Bonding and grounding certificate" means a document issued by  
9 a <sup>1</sup>**[certified]** recognized<sup>1</sup> electrical testing agency that verifies the  
10 electrical continuity <sup>1</sup>and integrity<sup>1</sup> of the bonding and grounding  
11 system of a swimming pool.

12 "Swimming pool" means a swimming pool, hot tub, or spa located  
13 on any property other than one or two family residential property and  
14 includes but is not limited to swimming pools open for the use of  
15 members, residents or the public.

16 "Electrical certificate of <sup>1</sup>**[approval]** compliance<sup>1</sup>" means a  
17 document issued by the enforcing agency that verifies that all wiring  
18 located in or about the pool pump house or similar structure and  
19 associated electrical equipment is in compliance with the <sup>1</sup>**[National**  
20 **Electrical Code]** electrical subcode of the State Uniform Construction  
21 Code<sup>1</sup>.

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23 2. a. A swimming pool shall not be opened for use or occupied in  
24 whole or in part by any person until a valid bonding and grounding  
25 certificate and electrical certificate of <sup>1</sup>**[approval]** compliance<sup>1</sup> are  
26 issued. The bonding and grounding certificate shall be evidence of <sup>1</sup>**[a**  
27 **bonding system that connects all the metal non-electric parts of the**  
28 **swimming pool, including any metal fence within five feet of the water**  
29 **line, measured in a direct line]** continuity and integrity of the bonding  
30 system meeting the requirements of the electrical subcode of the State  
31 Uniform Construction Code<sup>1</sup>. The electrical certificate of <sup>1</sup>**[approval]**  
32 compliance<sup>1</sup> shall not be issued unless a valid bonding and grounding  
33 certificate has been issued.

34 b. The bonding and grounding certificate shall be valid for a period  
35 of five years from the date of issuance. The electrical certificate of  
36 <sup>1</sup>**[approval]** compliance<sup>1</sup> shall be renewed annually upon completion  
37 of a satisfactory inspection by the enforcing agency, which may charge  
38 a fee for each inspection. A swimming pool that is operated on a  
39 seasonal basis shall not be opened for the season until a new electrical  
40 certificate of <sup>1</sup>**[approval]** compliance<sup>1</sup> has been issued.

41 c. If the inspection reveals any defective electrical condition on the

**EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and intended to be omitted in the law.**

**Matter underlined thus is new matter.**

**Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:**

<sup>1</sup> **Senate SCU committee amendments adopted February 10, 1998.**

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1 pool premises that condition shall be repaired by an electrical  
2 contractor licensed in the State of New Jersey prior to issuance of the  
3 electrical certificate of <sup>1</sup>**[approval]** compliance<sup>1</sup>.

4 d. The bonding and grounding certificate and the electrical  
5 certificate of <sup>1</sup>**[approval]** compliance<sup>1</sup> shall be posted in or about the  
6 pool pump house or structure that encloses the pool wiring.

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8 3. This act shall take effect on the 60th day after enactment.