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A BILL

To enact section 3749.021 of the Revised Code to 1
require the Director of Health to establish 2
licensing and safety requirements governing 3
commercial enterprises that allow swimming or 4
other aquatic activities on man-made ponds, 5
lakes, or other similar bodies of water. 6

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

Section 1. That section 3749.021 of the Revised Code be 7
enacted to read as follows: 8

Sec. 3749.021. (A) The director of health, in accordance 9
with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, shall adopt rules 10
governing the safety of commercial enterprises that allow 11
swimming or other aquatic activities on man-made ponds, lakes, 12
or other similar bodies of water. Such rules need not address 13
water quality, but shall address all of the following: 14

(1) The design and construction of the facilities, 15
including its components, appurtenant structures, and the 16
surrounding area; 17

(2) Licensing of the enterprise and inspection of its 18

<u>facilities;</u>	19
<u>(3) The number and positioning of lifeguards;</u>	20
<u>(4) First aid, lifeguard, CPR, and any other training that the owner of the enterprise must require employees to obtain;</u>	21 22
<u>(5) Any records that the owner of the enterprise must keep and maintain;</u>	23 24
<u>(6) Any safety equipment that the owner of the enterprise must maintain;</u>	25 26
<u>(7) Any other rule governing safety that the director determines is necessary for the effective implementation of this section.</u>	27 28 29
<u>(B) The director of health shall consult with the director of agriculture when adopting any rule under this section that involves inflatable devices on man-made ponds, lakes, or other similar bodies of water.</u>	30 31 32 33