

1 WHEREAS, Parts XIV and XXIV of the state Sanitary Code regulate swimming and
2 wading pools; and

3 WHEREAS, in certain instances, the state uniform building code has been interpreted
4 and enforced to require a permit and submission of plans before the installation of all
5 swimming pools, including already constructed swimming and wading pools purchased from
6 retail stores; and

7 WHEREAS, in certain instances, the state plumbing code has been interpreted and
8 enforced to require all swimming pools to be connected to the sewer system and a backflow
9 preventer be installed and all such work to be performed by a licensed plumbing contractor;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, excessive construction and permitting requirements imposed upon
12 swimming and wading pools greatly increase the price of purchase and installation which
13 discourages growth in the sales of swimming and wading pools; and

14 WHEREAS, above-ground swimming and wading pools generally do not use salt
15 water sanitation systems which can damage grass if not properly disposed of.

16 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
17 direct the Department of Health and Hospitals to promulgate the necessary administrative
18 rules, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, to exempt all residential above-
19 ground swimming and wading pools of thirty thousand gallons or less capacity not using salt
20 water sanitation systems from Part XIV and Part XXIV of the state Sanitary Code.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
22 to the state health officer of the Department of Health and Hospitals.

DIGEST

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Directs the Department of Health and Hospitals to promulgate the necessary administrative rules to exempt all residential above-ground swimming and wading pools of thirty thousand gallons or less capacity not using salt water sanitation systems from Part 14 and Part 24 of the state Sanitary Code.