

HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill:	Senate File 399	House Committee:	PASSED March 30 (23-0)
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Staff:	Jason Covey (1-3626)		

Regulation of Spray Pads, Swimming Pools, and Spas

- Amends code chapter on regulating swimming pools and spas to include spray pads. Spray pads are standalone areas featuring water sprays and water play features.
- Adds clarification that housing coops under 72 units are exempt from the regulation in this chapter of code.

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1 – Definitions (Iowa Code 135I.1)

New subsection – adds the definition of “spray pad” to include areas that have no standing water, equipped with water sprays and other water play features, and an area that uses water independent from a swimming pool.

Section 2 – Applicability (Iowa Code 135I.2)

Includes housing cooperatives of 72 or fewer houses to the list of exemptions for the regulation of this chapter of code.

Section 3 - Registration required (Iowa Code 135I.3)

Conforming change to add “spray pads” to be included with swimming pools and spas.

Section 4 – Powers and duties (Iowa Code 135I.4)

Conforming change to add “spray pads” to be included with swimming pools and spas.

Section 5 – Penalty (Iowa Code 135I.5)

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Section 6 – Enforcement (Iowa Code 135I.6)

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Section 7 – EFFECTIVE DATE

Takes effect upon enactment.