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A bill for an act
relating to health; expanding application of the swimming pond exemption;
amending Minnesota Statutes 2011 Supplement, section 144.1222, subdivision 5.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2011 Supplement, section 144.1222, subdivision 5,
is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Swimming pond exemption.** (a) A public swimming pond ~~in existence~~
~~before January 1, 2008~~, is not a public pool for purposes of this section and section
157.16, and is exempt from the requirements for public swimming pools under Minnesota
Rules, chapter 4717.

(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), a public swimming pond must meet the
requirements for public pools described in subdivisions 1c and 1d.

(c) For purposes of this subdivision, a "public swimming pond" means an artificial
body of water contained within a lined, sand-bottom basin, intended for public swimming,
relaxation, or recreational use that includes a water circulation system for maintaining
water quality and does not include any portion of a naturally occurring lake or stream.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.