

1 AN ACT relating to the operation of splash pads.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 211 IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 (1) For the purposes of this section, "splash pad" means an artificially constructed
6 recreation area for water play over which water is sprayed but is not allowed to
7 pool.

8 (2) The Cabinet for Health and Family Services shall promulgate administrative
9 regulations pursuant to KRS 211.180 to set forth standards for the operation and
10 maintenance of splash pads in a safe, sanitary manner to protect public health
11 and to distinguish the operation and maintenance of splash pads from the
12 operation and maintenance of swimming pools. The administrative regulations
13 shall include but not be limited to the following:

14 (a) Requiring that water in splash pads be chemically treated and properly
15 filtered and monitored; and

16 (b) Not requiring the following equipment to be provided:

17 1. Ring buoy;

18 2. Life pole;

19 3. Shepherd's crook;

20 4. Backboard; or

21 5. Telephone.