

Fifty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2058

Introduced by

Senator Lips

1 A BILL for an Act relating to lifeguard qualifications and equipment.

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

3 **SECTION 1. Definitions.** As used in this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:

- 4 1. "National organization" means an entity that meets the standards of the American  
5 red cross, the national safety council, or the American heart association and  
6 provides a training program generally available nationwide to persons fifteen years  
7 of age and older in the areas of lifeguarding, first aid, and cardiopulmonary  
8 resuscitation.
- 9 2. "Swimming facility" means a natural or manmade body of water that is available to  
10 the members of the public for recreational purposes and for which lifeguarding  
11 services are provided by the owner or operator.

12 **SECTION 2. Lifeguard - Qualifications.** An individual employed as a lifeguard in this  
13 state must hold current certifications in lifeguarding, first aid, and cardiopulmonary resuscitation  
14 issued by a national organization.

15 **SECTION 3. Lifeguard - Equipment.** The owner or operator of a swimming facility  
16 shall maintain in a location readily accessible by the lifeguard:

- 17 1. A first-aid kit containing items that are specifically used in the American red cross  
18 community first aid and safety course and American red cross and national safety  
19 council lifeguard training courses;
- 20 2. One spine board with a minimum of three straps;
- 21 3. One rescue tube or rescue can for each lifeguard on duty;
- 22 4. Cold packs or ice; and
- 23 5. One blanket.