



CA State Law SB-442 - Swimming Pool Safety Act Signed by Governor Brown.

Effective January 1, 2018.

Sacramento, CA – Senate Bill (SB) 442 was signed by Governor Jerry Brown Wednesday, October 11, 2017. The measure updates the 20-year-old residential Swimming Pool Safety Act, and its common-sense and cost-effective modifications prevent drowning fatalities across the state by requiring an additional layer of safety in residential and public pools, while also requiring inspection of pool safety measures as part of the sale and transfer of a home in California.

SB 442 will require residential pools to have two of the seven safety devices specified.

SB 442 will also require a home inspector, at the point of sale, to include in their report which of the two safety devices the pool or spa has or does not have to help aid in compliance with the law.

The bill's author, Senator Josh Newman represents the 29th CA Senate District, which includes cities across Orange, Los Angeles, and San Bernardino Counties. More information can be found at:

<http://sd29.senate.ca.gov/news/2017-10-11/measure-update-20-year-old-swimming-pool-safety-act-signed-governor-brown>