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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. McDONALD -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- reported and referred to the Committee on Codes -- reported and referred to the Committee on Rules -- again reported from said committee with amendments, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to swimming pool enclosures

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Paragraph a of subdivision 14 of section 378 of the executive law, as separately amended by chapters 75 and 234 of the laws of 2007, is amended to read as follows:

a. gates required to be provided in a swimming pool enclosure shall be self-closing and self-latching [~~with the latch handle located within the enclosure and at least forty inches above grade~~], and shall be securely locked with a key, combination or other child proof lock sufficient to prevent access to such swimming pool through such gate when such swimming pool is not in use or supervised**. Release mechanism standards shall be developed by the state fire prevention and building code council based on internationally recognized standards**;

§ 2. This act shall take effect December 31, 2025. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment, and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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