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Dear Swimming Facility Licensee:

On August 14, 2012, Senate Bill 3727 was signed into law with an effective date of January 1, 2013. The bill may be found at the following link: www.ilga.gov/legislation/publicacts/fulltext.asp?Name=097-0957. There are two major changes to the Illinois Swimming Facility Act: 1. A new fee schedule has been established, and 2. Swimming Facility designers and contractors will be required to be pre-qualified by the Department in order to submit plans for construction permits and build public swimming facilities in Illinois. The new fee schedule is listed below. License and construction permit fees will be based on the square footage of the pool. There is also a fee for plan re-submittal and inspections. Please note the fee is per pool and aquatic feature as before.

Fee Schedule Outline

(Fee schedules can be found at Sections 8.1, 8.2 and 8.3 in the Swimming Facility Act.)

Aquatic features include water slides, small slides, play structures, spray pools, lazy rivers, and other similar equipment.

Construction Permit	Fee Paying	Tax-exempt*	Government
0-500 sq.ft.	\$625	\$150	\$0
501-1,000 sq.ft.	\$1250	\$150	\$0
1,001-2,000 sq.ft.	\$1500	\$150	\$0
2,001 + sq.ft.	\$1950	\$150	\$0
Aquatic Feature	\$625	\$600	\$600
Bathing Beach	\$625	\$150	\$0
Plan Re-submittal	\$200	\$200	\$200

License: Original & Renew	Fee Paying	Tax-exempt*	Government
0-500 sq.ft.	\$150	0	\$0
501-1,000 sq.ft.	\$300	0	\$0
1,001-2,000 sq.ft.	\$400	0	\$0
2,001 + sq.ft.	\$500	0	\$0
Aquatic Feature	\$150	\$75	\$0
Bathing Beach	\$150	\$75	\$0
Late Renewal Fee	\$100	\$50	\$50
Lapsed Fee	\$150	\$75	\$75

Major Alteration	Fee Paying	Tax-exempt*	Government
0-500 sq.ft.	\$310	\$50	\$0
501-1,000 sq.ft.	\$625	\$50	\$0
1,001-2,000 sq.ft.	\$750	\$50	\$0
2,001 + sq.ft.	\$975	\$200	\$0
Aquatic Feature	\$310	\$300	\$300
Bathing Beach	\$310	\$50	\$0

Inspections	Fee Paying	Tax-exempt*	Government
Initial	\$150	0	\$0
Subsequent	\$100	\$100	\$100

*Tax-exempt fee schedule (Section 8.2) shall be for a licensee that is an organization recognized by the United States Internal Revenue Service as tax-exempt under Title 26 of the United States Code, Section 501(c)(3). Further information for this exemption may be found at: [www.irs.gov/Charities-&-Non-Profits/Charitable-Organizations/Exemption-Requirements---Section-501\(c\)\(3\)-Organizations](http://www.irs.gov/Charities-&-Non-Profits/Charitable-Organizations/Exemption-Requirements---Section-501(c)(3)-Organizations).

“Not-For-Profit” entities are not necessarily tax exempt under Section 501 (c)(3). If you are claiming to be tax exempt, you must include a copy of a letter from the IRS which indicates the effective date of your Section 501 (c)(3) tax exempt status.

In the next month, the Department will be sending a letter indicating the number of swimming facilities and aquatic features currently licensed at your facility. The information will include corresponding square footage, number of aquatic features, and the owner’s fee type. If the square footage or fee type information is blank or the number of swimming facilities and aquatic features is incorrect, you will be able to update the information at that time. Assisting the Department with this information will ensure the correct fees are assessed for your 2013 swimming facility license.

Sincerely,

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Swimming Facilities Program Manager