

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Campground Licensing and Recreational Area
5 Act is amended by adding Section 4.5 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 95/4.5 new)

7 Sec. 4.5. Hot tubs on decks.

8 (a) In this Section:

9 "Acceptable material" includes wood, composite materials
10 made to resemble wood, or any other material providing similar
11 structural integrity and weight-bearing capabilities.

12 "Hot tub" means an artificial container of water that is
13 purchased, designed, and manufactured for recreational use in
14 which one or more people can soak in heated water, which may
15 contain mechanisms allowing for direction and adjustment of
16 jets of warm water flowing in a rapidly rotating and circular
17 current. "Hot tub" includes, but is not limited to, tubs that
18 are commonly called "spas", "whirlpools", "hydrotherapy
19 pools", and "hot spas".

20 (b) A licensed campground that installs or permits the
21 installation of one or more hot tubs on a deck on or after the
22 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 103rd General
23 Assembly shall ensure that (i) the deck is made of acceptable

1 material, (ii) an architect licensed under the Illinois
2 Architecture Practice Act of 1989 or a structural engineer
3 licensed under the Structural Engineering Practice Act of 1989
4 was responsible for coordinating the design, planning, and
5 creation of specifications for the deck and for applying for a
6 permit for the construction or major alteration, and (iii) the
7 deck was constructed in accordance with the designs, plans,
8 and specifications created by the architect or structural
9 engineer.