

PUBLIC COMMENTS

HB 2205

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS

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International Code Council

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The International Code Council provides these comments in SUPPORT of the passage of HB 2205 by Romero relating to applicability of the International Swimming Pool and Spa Code (ISPSC) to certain pools, spas, and other swimming areas. This legislation will promote consistency across the State and streamline regulations in the best interest of the health, welfare and safety of Texas citizens related to pools and spas. The ISPSC is a model code that regulates the minimum requirements for the design, construction, alteration, repair and maintenance of swimming pools, spas, hot tubs and aquatic facilities. This includes public swimming pools, public spas, public exercise spas, aquatic recreation facilities, onground storable residential swimming pools, permanent inground residential pools, permanent residential exercise spas and portable residential exercise spas. See <https://codes.iccsafe.org/content/ISPSC2018/effective-use-of-the-international-swimming-pool-and-spa-code>.

The International Code Council is available to serve as a resource on the ISPSC and SUPPORTS passage of HB 2205. Thank you for your service to Texas.

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To Whom It May Concern,

HB 2205 Is extremely important to helping ensure clarity and understanding with ISPSC 2018. While ISPSC 2018 is clearly written, It has already been misinterpreted causing confusion. As a builder building in dozens of different cities, it is critical to have consistency from one city to another. Not only as a builder, but for citizens as well. This ensures that the standards and protections put in place can be applied without confusion. Furthermore, this bill will protect both Builders and Citizens as the most up to date safety and efficiency standards will be applied.

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Thank you for allowing me to submit my comments on HB2205. I fully support HB 2205 as it has been proposed. As with any of the building and safety codes, for the safety and well being of the people of Texas it is best to support the changes to these codes as they are updated, approved and developed. In particular for swimming pools, unfortunately we have seen too many drownings and injuries when these codes and standards have been ignored. I believe that the ISPSC code should be followed to protect the pool owners from poor quality construction practices and increase safety around the pools Statewide.