

**135I.1 Definitions.**

As used in [this chapter](#), unless the context otherwise requires:

1. “*Department*” means the department of inspections, appeals, and licensing.
2. “*Local board of health*” means a city, county, or district board of health as defined in [section 137.102](#).
3. “*Spa*” means a bathing facility such as a hot tub or whirlpool designed for recreational or therapeutic use.
4. a. “*Spray pad*” means a constructed area that is described by all of the following:
  - (1) The area has no standing water.
  - (2) The area is equipped with water sprays or other water play features where the water is intended to contact the users.
  - (3) The area uses or has a feature that uses water that is recirculated independently or from an associated swimming pool.
- b. “*Spray pad*” includes an interactive fountain, and a splash pad, spray park, wet deck, and water recreation attraction.
- c. “*Spray pad*” does not include an area that uses only potable water that is not circulated and is drained directly to waste.
5. “*Swimming pool*” means an artificial basin and its appurtenances, either constructed or operated for swimming, wading, or diving, and includes a swimming pool, wading pool, waterslide, or associated bathhouse. “*Swimming pool*” does not include a decorative fountain which does not serve primarily as a wading or swimming pool and the drain of which fountain is not connected to any type of suction device for removing or recirculating the water.
6. “*Swimming pool or spa water heater*” means an appliance designed for heating nonpotable water stored at atmospheric pressure, such as water in a swimming pool, spa, hot tub, or for similar uses.

[89 Acts, ch 291, §1; 91 Acts, ch 75, §1; 92 Acts, ch 1194, §1; 2001 Acts, ch 58, §5; 2010 Acts, ch 1036, §20; 2023 Acts, ch 19, §1618; 2023 Acts, ch 57, §1, 7](#)

Referred to in [§669.14, 670.4](#)

Subsection 1 amended

NEW subsection 4 and former subsections 4 and 5 renumbered as 5 and 6