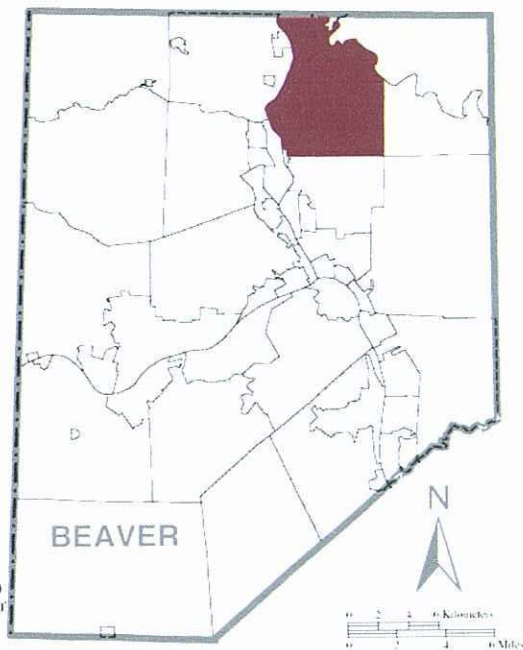


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## Chapter 23 Swimming Pools



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## PART 1

### Requiring All Swimming Pools to Have Fences

#### §23-101 REQUIRED FENCES

From and after the effective date of this Chapter, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association, partnership or corporation to construct, erect or maintain a swimming pool on any property within the Township without first having erected around said swimming pool a fence of a minimum height of four feet (4'). For the purpose of this Chapter, a swimming pool shall be defined as an artificial body of water used for swimming and of such size as to require a filtration system.

#### §23-102 EXEMPT

Above ground swimming pools having a minimum distance of three feet (3') from the top of the pool to ground level shall not be required to be fenced, provided that all outside ladders or steps are either removed or fitted with a gate when the pool is unattended.

#### §23-103 SAFETY

The fence required by Section 23-101 hereof shall be so constructed that neither animals nor children shall be able to have easy access to the swimming pool except through gates. All gates shall be so constructed that children shall not have easy access to the pool when the pool is unattended.

#### §23-104 NO EXCEPTION

Within thirty (30) days after the effective date of this Chapter, the owner of any swimming pool now in existence must erect a fence meeting the requirements of this Chapter.

#### §23-105 PENALTIES

Any person, firm, association, partnership or corporation violating the terms of this Chapter shall be guilty of a summary offense, and upon conviction before a District Magistrate, shall be required to pay a fine of not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00), together with the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment thereof, shall be imprisoned in the County Jail for a period of not more than fifteen (15) days.