

HOUSE BILL NO. 313

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CREATING A GRANT PROGRAM TO FUND CAPITAL  
CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR PROJECTS, AND EQUIPMENT PURCHASES RELATED  
TO PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION;  
ALLOWING APPROPRIATIONS TO CONTINUE INTO THE 2027 BIENNIUM; AND PROVIDING AN  
EFFECTIVE DATE AND A TERMINATION DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

**NEW SECTION. Section 1. Definitions.** For the purposes of [sections 1 through 8], unless otherwise  
provided, the following definitions apply:

(1) "Local government" means a county, city, town, township, school district, tribal government, or  
other district or local public entity with the authority to spend or receive public funds.

(2) "Nonprofit organization" means a nonprofit corporation exempt from taxation under the  
provisions of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3).

(3) (a) "Public swimming pool" means an artificial pool and related appurtenances for swimming,  
bathing, wading, or other aquatic therapy or recreation, including but not limited to natural hot water pools,  
spas, splash decks, water slides, lazy rivers, and wave pools.

(b) The term does not include:

(i) swimming pools located on private property, including the private common area property of  
owner-occupied condominium developments, used for swimming or bathing only by the owner, members of the  
owner's family, or their invited guests; or

(ii) medicinal hot water baths for individual use.

**NEW SECTION. Section 2. Public swimming pool infrastructure account -- use.** (1) There is a

**Amendment - 1st Reading-white - Requested by: Shelly Fyant - (H) Local Government**

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Drafter: Toni Henneman,

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NEW SECTION. **Section 9. Notification to tribal governments.** The secretary of state shall send a copy of [this act] to each federally recognized tribal government in Montana.

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NEW SECTION. **Section 10. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2025.

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NEW SECTION. **Section 11. Termination.** [This act] terminates June 30, 2029.

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