

SUBJECT: Municipal regulation of pool yard enclosures

COMMITTEE: Urban Affairs — favorable, without amendment

VOTE: 7 ayes — Hill, Bailey, Davila, Ehrhardt, Staples, Thompson, Woolley
0 nays
2 absent — Conley, Tillery

SENATE VOTE: On final passage, March 7 — 29-0

WITNESSES: For — David Mintz, Texas Apartment Association
Against — None

DIGEST: SB 609 would require that standards in a municipal ordinance for pool yard enclosures conform to standards for pool yard enclosure in the Health and Safety Code. The bill would take effect September 1, 1995.

SUPPORTERS SAY: SB 609 would clarify that provisions in municipal ordinances that govern pool yard enclosures must conform to Health and Safety Code standards adopted by the Legislature in 1993. This clarifying change would ease enforcement of these safety standards and eliminate any possible conflicts between the Health and Safety Code and Local Government Code authorizations.

OPPONENTS SAY: No apparent opposition.