

In the Fall of 1996 the Governor signed legislation that went into effect requiring increased standards for almost every community in California. It requires that at least one of these choices be implemented for any new pool 18 inches deep or more constructed after January 1, 1997:

(1) Pool fences 60 inches tall separating the home and pool or

(2) alarm devices alerting the pool owner of passage through doors leading to the pool or

(3) pool covers manual or automatic.

Each one of these options must meet certain minimum standards described in the **Assembly Bill 3305**.