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Section R4101.17.1.2

Question:

Is it the intent of this section to allow a removable child barrier as the ONLY required swimming pool barrier?

Answer

Yes, provided all the requirements for the barrier are met.

Commentary:

R4101.17.1.12

The barrier must be placed around the perimeter of the pool and must be separate from any fence, wall, or other enclosure surrounding the yard unless the fence, wall, or other enclosure or portion thereof is situated on the perimeter of the pool, is being used as part of the barrier, and meets the barrier requirements of this section.

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