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Defines a “public swimming beach” as an area abutting a body of water, other than a swimming pool, that is owned or operated by a political subdivision. Provides that if the political subdivision provides for lifeguards to be present at a public swimming beach, each lifeguard must be certified in first aid and adult, child, and infant cardiopulmonary resuscitation, have Red Cross lifeguard certification or the equivalent, and be responsible for the supervision and safety of persons at the public beach while on duty.

Provides that the law may be cited as “Tony Caine’s Law.”

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