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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Community Affairs (Hooper) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 60 - 93

and insert:

(2) A property owner may not transfer, for consideration, ownership of a parcel that includes a swimming pool unless the swimming pool meets at least two of the requirements under subsection (1).

(3) ~~(2)~~ A person who fails to equip a ~~new~~ residential swimming pool with at least two ~~one~~ pool safety features ~~feature~~



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as required in subsection (1) or subsection (2) commits a
noncriminal violation ~~misdemeanor of the second degree,~~
punishable as provided in ~~s. 775.082 or~~ s. 775.083, except that
a penalty may not ~~no penalty shall~~ be imposed if the person,
within 45 days after ~~arrest or~~ issuance of a citation ~~summons or~~
~~a notice to appear,~~ has equipped the pool with at least two ~~one~~
safety features ~~feature~~ as required in subsection (1) or
subsection (2) and has attended a drowning prevention education
program established by s. 515.31. However, the requirement of
attending a drowning prevention education program is waived if
such program is not offered within 45 days after issuance of the
citation.

Section 4. Subsection (1) of section 515.31, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

515.31 Drowning prevention education program; public
information publication.—

(1) The department shall develop a drowning prevention
education program, which shall be made available to the public
at the state and local levels and which shall be required as set
forth in s. 515.27(3) ~~s. 515.27(2)~~ for persons in violation of
the pool safety requirements of this chapter. The department may
charge a fee, not to exceed \$100, for attendance at such a
program. The drowning prevention education program shall be
funded using fee proceeds, state funds appropriated for such
purpose, and grants. The department, in lieu of developing its
own program, may adopt a nationally recognized drowning
prevention education program to be approved for use in local
safety education programs, as provided in rule of the
department.



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Section 5. This act shall take effect October 1, 2019.

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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 10 - 13

and insert:

property owner from transferring ownership of a parcel
that includes a swimming pool unless certain
requirements are met; providing civil penalties rather
than criminal penalties; amending s. 515.31, F.S.;
conforming