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A bill to be entitled  
 An act relating to construction contracting; amending s.  
 489.117, F.S.; specifying conditions under which a person  
 may perform specialty contracting services for the  
 construction, remodeling, repair, or improvement of a  
 swimming pool or spa without obtaining a local  
 professional license; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (f) is added to subsection (4) of  
 section 489.117, Florida Statutes, to read:

489.117 Registration; specialty contractors.--

(4)

(f) Any person who is not required to obtain registration  
 or certification pursuant to s. 489.105(3)(a)-(i) or (m)-(o) may  
 perform specialty contracting services for the construction,  
 remodeling, repair, or improvement of a swimming pool or spa as  
 specified in s. 489.105(3)(j)-(l) without obtaining a local  
 professional license if such person is under the supervision of  
 a certified or registered commercial pool/spa contractor,  
 residential pool/spa contractor, or swimming pool/spa servicing  
 contractor acting within the scope of his or her license. As  
 used in this paragraph, supervision shall not be deemed to  
 require the existence of a direct contract between the certified  
 or registered contractor and the person performing specialty  
 contracting services.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.