

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to public swimming pools and spas;
 3 creating s. 514.0315, F.S.; requiring public swimming
 4 pools and spas to be equipped with certain safety
 5 features; providing an effective date.

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

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 9 Section 1. Section 514.0315, Florida Statutes, is created
 10 to read:

11 514.0315 Required safety features for public swimming
 12 pools and spas.—

13 (1) A public swimming pool or spa must be equipped with an
 14 anti-entrapment system or device that complies with ASME/ANSI
 15 standard A112.19.8, or any successor standard.

16 (2) A public swimming pool or spa with a single main drain
 17 other than an unblockable drain must be equipped with at least
 18 one of the following features that complies with any ASME, ANSI,
 19 ASTM, or other applicable consumer product safety standard for
 20 such system or device:

21 (a) A safety vacuum release system that ceases operation
 22 of the pump, reverses the circulation flow, or otherwise
 23 provides a vacuum release at a suction outlet when a blockage is
 24 detected and that has been tested by an independent third party
 25 and found to conform to ASME/ANSI standard A112.19.17, ASTM
 26 standard F2387, or any successor standard.

27 (b) A suction-limiting vent system with a tamper-resistant
 28 atmospheric opening.

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29 | (c) A gravity drainage system that uses a collector tank.

30 | (d) An automatic pump shut-off system.

31 | (e) A device or system that disables the drain.

32 | (3) The determination and selection of a feature under

33 | subsection (2) is at the sole discretion of the owner or

34 | operator of the public swimming pool or spa.

35 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.