

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 American  
 15 Society of Mechanical Engineers/American National Standards  
 16 Institute standard A112.19.8, or any successor standard.

17           (2) A public swimming pool or spa with a single main drain  
 18 other than an unblockable drain must be equipped with at least  
 19 one of the following features that complies with any American  
 20 Society of Mechanical Engineers, American National Standards  
 21 Institute, American Standard for Testing and Materials, or other  
 22 applicable consumer product safety standard for such system or  
 23 device:

24           (a) A safety vacuum release system that ceases operation  
 25 of the pump, reverses the circulation flow, or otherwise  
 26 provides a vacuum release at a suction outlet when a blockage is  
 27 detected and that has been tested by an independent third party  
 28 and found to conform to American Society of Mechanical

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29 Engineers/American National Standards Institute standard  
30 A112.19.17, American Standard for Testing and Materials standard  
31 F2387, or any successor standard.

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

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

35 (d) An automatic pump shut-off system.

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

37 (3) The determination and selection of a feature under  
38 subsection (2) for a public swimming pool or spa constructed  
39 before January 1, 1993, is at the sole discretion of the owner  
40 or operator of the public swimming pool or spa.

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