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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Health Regulation (Altman) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

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

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

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

(2) A public swimming pool or spa with a single main drain,



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13 other than an unblockable drain, must be equipped with at least  
14 one of the following features that complies with any ASME, ANSI,  
15 ASTM, or other applicable consumer product safety standard for  
16 such system or device:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

34 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

35 And the title is amended as follows:

36 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
37 and insert:

38 A bill to be entitled  
39 An act relating to public swimming pools and spas;  
40 creating s. 514.0315, F.S.; requiring public swimming  
41 pools and spas to be equipped with certain safety



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features; providing an effective date.