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

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

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

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- 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.