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Senator Bennett moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 770 and 771

insert:

Section 18. Section 514.0315, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

514.0315 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 American Society of Mechanical Engineers/American National Standards Institute standard A112.19.8, or any successor standard.

(2) A public swimming pool or spa built before January 1,



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14 1993, with a single main drain other than an unblockable drain,
15 must be equipped with at least one of the following features
16 that complies with the American Society of Mechanical Engineers,
17 American National Standards Institute, American Standard for
18 Testing and Materials, or other applicable consumer product
19 safety standard for such system or device, and protects against
20 evisceration and body-and-limb suction entrapment:

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 American Society of Mechanical Engineers/American
26 National Standards Institute standard A112.19.17, American
27 Standard for Testing and Materials standard 26 F2387, or any
28 successor standard.

29 (b) A suction-limiting vent system that has a tamper-
30 resistant atmospheric opening.

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

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

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

34 (3) The determination and selection of a feature under
35 subsection (2) for a public swimming pool or spa constructed
36 before January 1, 1993, is at the sole discretion of the owner
37 or operator of the public swimming pool or spa. A licensed
38 contractor described in s. 489.105(3)(j), (k), or (l) must
39 install the feature.

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

42 And the title is amended as follows:



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43 Delete line 50
44 and insert:
45 public swimming pools and bathing facilities; creating
46 s. 514.0315, F.S.; requiring public swimming pools and
47 spas to be equipped with certain safety features;
48 amending