

By Senator Sobel

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Calder Sloan Swimming Pool
3 Electrical-Safety Task Force; providing a short title;
4 creating the Calder Sloan Swimming Pool Electrical-
5 Safety Task Force within the Florida Building
6 Commission; specifying the purpose of the task force;
7 requiring a report to the Governor and the Legislature
8 by a specified date; providing for membership;
9 requiring the Florida Building Commission to provide
10 staff, information, and other assistance to the task
11 force; providing that members of the task force serve
12 without compensation; providing for future repeal of
13 the task force; providing an effective date.

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

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17 Section 1. The Calder Sloan Swimming Pool Electrical-Safety
18 Task Force.—

19 (1) This section may be cited as the "Calder Sloan Act."

20 (2) The Calder Sloan Swimming Pool Electrical-Safety Task
21 Force is established within the Florida Building Commission.

22 (3) The purpose of the task force is to study the need for
23 the adoption of standards for grounding, bonding, lighting,
24 wiring, and all other electrical aspects in and around public
25 and private swimming pools. The task force shall focus its study
26 on minimizing the risk of electrocutions at swimming pools. The
27 task force shall submit a report by November 1, 2016, to the
28 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the
29 House of Representatives which states the findings of the task

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30 force, including any recommended revisions to the Florida
31 Statutes by the task force.

32 (4) The task force shall consist of the Swimming Pool and
33 Electrical Technical Advisory Committees of the Florida Building
34 Commission.

35 (5) The task force shall be chaired by the swimming pool
36 contractor appointed to the Florida Building Commission pursuant
37 to s. 553.74, Florida Statutes.

38 (6) The Florida Building Commission shall provide staffing,
39 information, and other assistance necessary to assist the task
40 force in carrying out its responsibilities.

41 (7) Members of the task force shall serve without
42 compensation.

43 (8) The task force shall meet as often as necessary to
44 fulfill its responsibilities, and meetings may be conducted by
45 conference call, teleconferencing, or similar technology.

46 (9) This section expires December 31, 2016.

47 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.