

1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to public swimming pools; amending s.  
 3           514.0315, F.S.; requiring public swimming pools to  
 4           have a telephone available by a date certain;  
 5           specifying that the telephone must meet certain  
 6           requirements; providing an effective date.

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

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 10       Section 1. Subsection (4) is added to section 514.0315,  
 11       Florida Statutes, to read:

12       514.0315 Required safety features for public swimming  
 13       pools and spas.—

14       (4) By December 31, 2019, or an earlier date determined by  
 15       the county health department, each public swimming pool must  
 16       have available a telephone for all public swimming pool users in  
 17       case of an emergency. The telephone must:

18       (a) Be capable of directly dialing 911 or a central  
 19       monitoring station in compliance with North American safety  
 20       standards which is either ETL or UL listed.

21       (b) Include dialing instructions.

22       (c) Be permanently mounted inside the pool premises or  
 23       outside the premises, within 75 feet of a pool entrance.

24       (d) Be visible from within the pool premises, or if the  
 25       telephone is not visible from within the pool premises, a sign

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26 | must be posted inside the premises indicating its location.

27 |       Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.