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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 certain date;
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 pools
13 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
26 must be posted inside the premises indicating its location.

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