

By Senator Baxley

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to lakes and lagoons; amending ss.
3 514.011 and 515.25, F.S.; excluding manmade lakes and
4 lagoons over a certain size from the definitions of
5 the terms "public swimming pool" and "swimming pool,"
6 respectively, for certain purposes; providing an
7 effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 514.011, Florida
12 Statutes, is amended to read:

13 514.011 Definitions.—As used in this chapter:

14 (2) "Public swimming pool" or "public pool" means a
15 watertight structure of concrete, masonry, or other approved
16 materials which is located either indoors or outdoors, used for
17 bathing or swimming by humans, and filled with a filtered and
18 disinfected water supply, together with buildings,
19 appurtenances, and equipment used in connection therewith. A
20 public swimming pool or public pool shall mean a conventional
21 pool, spa-type pool, wading pool, special purpose pool, or water
22 recreation attraction, to which admission may be gained with or
23 without payment of a fee and includes, but is not limited to,
24 pools operated by or serving camps, churches, cities, counties,
25 day care centers, group home facilities for eight or more
26 clients, health spas, institutions, parks, state agencies,
27 schools, subdivisions, or the cooperative living-type projects
28 of five or more living units, such as apartments,
29 boardinghouses, hotels, mobile home parks, motels, recreational

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30 vehicle parks, and townhouses. The term does not include a
31 manmade lake or lagoon with a surface area of 43,000 square feet
32 or more.

33 Section 2. Subsection (11) of section 515.25, Florida
34 Statutes, is amended to read:

35 515.25 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

36 (11) "Swimming pool" means any structure, located in a
37 residential area, that is intended for swimming or recreational
38 bathing and contains water over 24 inches deep, including, but
39 not limited to, in-ground, aboveground, and on-ground swimming
40 pools; hot tubs; and nonportable spas. The term does not include
41 a manmade lake or lagoon with a surface area of 43,000 square
42 feet or more.

43 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.