

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to swimming pool specialty contracting
 3 services; amending s. 489.117, F.S.; authorizing
 4 certain persons under the supervision of specified
 5 licensed contractors to perform certain specialty
 6 contracting services for commercial or residential
 7 swimming pools, interactive water features, hot tubs,
 8 or spas; providing that such supervision does not
 9 require a direct contract between those persons;
 10 providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

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 14 Section 1. Paragraph (e) is added to subsection (4) of
 15 section 489.117, Florida Statutes, to read:

16 489.117 Registration; specialty contractors.—

17 (4)

18 (e) Any person who is not certified or registered may
 19 perform the work of a specialty contractor, whose scope of
 20 practice is limited to the type of work specified under s.
 21 489.105(3)(j)-(l) for the construction, remodeling, repair, or
 22 improvement of commercial or residential swimming pools,
 23 interactive water features as defined in the Florida Building
 24 Code, hot tubs, and spas, without obtaining a local license or
 25 certification as a specialty contractor, provided such person is

26 | supervised by a contractor who is certified or registered under
27 | s. 489.105(3)(j)-(l), the work is within the scope of the
28 | supervising contractor's license, the supervising contractor is
29 | responsible for the work, and the work does not require
30 | certification or registration under s. 489.105(3)(d)-(i), (m)-
31 | (o), or s. 489.505. Such supervision does not require a direct
32 | contract between the contractor certified or registered under s.
33 | 489.105(3)(j)-(l) and the person performing the work, or for the
34 | person performing the work to be an employee of the contractor
35 | certified or registered under s. 489.105(3)(j)-(l). This
36 | subsection does not limit the exemptions provided in s. 489.103.

37 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.