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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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Senator Mayfield moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 609 and 610

insert:

Section 13. Subsection (8) of section 514.0115, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

514.0115 Exemptions from supervision or regulation; variances.—

(8) Until such time as the department adopts rules for the supervision and regulation of surf pools, a surf pool that is larger than one-quarter acre ~~4-acres~~ is exempt from supervision



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12 under this chapter if the surf pool is permitted by a local
13 government pursuant to a special use permit process in which the
14 local government asserts regulatory authority over the
15 construction of the surf pool and, in consultation with the
16 department, establishes through the local government's special
17 use permitting process the conditions for the surf pool's
18 operation, water quality, and necessary lifesaving equipment.
19 This subsection does not affect the department's or a county
20 health department's right of entry pursuant to s. 514.04 or its
21 authority to seek an injunction pursuant to s. 514.06 to
22 restrain the operation of a surf pool permitted and operated
23 under this subsection if the surf pool presents significant
24 risks to public health. For the purposes of this subsection, the
25 term "surf pool" means a pool that is designed to generate waves
26 dedicated to the activity of surfing on a surfboard or an
27 analogous surfing device commonly used in the ocean and intended
28 for sport, as opposed to the general play intent of wave pools,
29 other large-scale public swimming pools, or other public bathing
30 places.

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32 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

33 And the title is amended as follows:

34 Between lines 57 and 58

35 insert:

36 514.0115, F.S.; revising the criteria for surf pools
37 that are exempt from supervision of the department;
38 amending s.