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RESIDENTIAL SWIMMING POOL SAFETY ACT

Building permit application number: _____

Residential Swimming Pool Safety Feature Options, F. S. 515.27

I am applying for a permit to construct or install a swimming pool, spa, or hot tub at the residential address indicated below. I acknowledge that one of the following safety features must be in place upon final inspection or the pool inspection will fail, causing my property and permit to be in violation.

Indicate which pool safety feature opted:

1. ___ Pool will be isolated from the home by a pool barrier that meets the barrier requirements of F. S. 515.29 and FBC 454.2.17. If removable child barrier is used, one end shall not be removable without the aid of tools. (Manufacturer specifications and barrier location sketch and must be submitted – 2 sets.)
2. ___ Pool will be equipped with an approved safety pool cover that meets all the performance standards of ASTM F 1346. (Manufacturer specifications must be submitted – 2 sets.)
3. ___ All doors and windows providing direct access from the home to the pool will be equipped with an exit alarm complying with UL 2017 that has a minimum sound pressure rating of 85 dB A at 10 feet. (Manufacturer specifications must be submitted – 2 sets.)
4. ___ All doors providing direct access from the home to the pool will be equipped with self-closing, self-latching device with a release mechanism placed no lower than 54 inches above the floor. (Manufacturer specifications must be submitted – 2 sets.)
5. ___ A swimming pool alarm, that, when placed in a pool, sounds an alarm upon detection of an accidental or unauthorized entrance into the water. Such pool alarm must meet and be independently certified to ASTM Standard F2208, titled “Standard Safety Specification for Residential Pool Alarms”, which includes surface motion, pressure, sonar, and infrared alarms. For purposes of this paragraph, the term “swimming pool alarm” does not include any swimming protection alarm device designed for individual use, such as an alarm attached to a child that sounds when the child exceeds a certain distance or becomes submerged in water. (Manufacturer specifications must be submitted -2 sets.)

515.27 Residential swimming pool safety feature options; penalties. —

(1) In order to pass final inspection and receive a certificate of completion, a residential swimming pool must meet at least one of the following requirements relating to pool safety features:

- (a) The pool must be isolated from access to a home by an enclosure that meets the pool barrier requirements of s. 515.29;
- (b) The pool must be equipped with an approved safety pool cover;
- (c) All doors and windows providing direct access from the home to the pool must be equipped with an exit alarm that has a minimum sound pressure rating of 85 dB A at 10 feet;

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(d) All doors providing direct access from the home to the pool must be equipped with a self-closing, self-latching device with a release mechanism placed no lower than 54 inches above the floor; or

(e) A swimming pool alarm that, when placed in a pool, sounds an alarm upon detection of an accidental or unauthorized entrance into the water. Such pool alarms must meet and be independently certified to ASTM Standard F2208, titled "Standard Safety Specification for Residential Pool Alarms," which includes surface motion, pressure, sonar, laser, and infrared alarms. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "swimming pool alarm" does not include any swimming protection alarm device designed for individual use, such as an alarm attached to a child that sounds when the child exceeds a certain distance or becomes submerged in water.

(2) A person who fails to equip a new residential swimming pool with at least one pool safety feature as required in subsection (1) commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, except that no penalty shall be imposed if the person, within 45 days after arrest or issuance of a summons or a notice to appear, has equipped the pool with at least one safety feature as required in subsection (1) and has attended a drowning prevention education program established by s. 515.31. However, the requirement of attending a drowning prevention education program is waived if such program is not offered within 45 days after issuance of the citation.

Owner's name (printed)

Owner's signature and date

Qualifier's name (printed)

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