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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to lakes and lagoons; amending ss. 514.011 and 515.25, F.S.; excluding manmade lakes and lagoons over a certain size from the definitions of the terms "public swimming pool" and "swimming pool," respectively, for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

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

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

514.011 Definitions.—As used in this chapter:

(2) "Public swimming pool" or "public pool" means a watertight structure of concrete, masonry, or other approved materials which is located either indoors or outdoors, used for bathing or swimming by humans, and filled with a filtered and disinfected water supply, together with buildings, appurtenances, and equipment used in connection therewith. A public swimming pool or public pool shall mean a conventional pool, spa-type pool, wading pool, special purpose pool, or water recreation attraction, to which admission may be gained with or without payment of a fee and includes, but is not limited to, pools operated by or serving camps, churches, cities, counties, day care centers, group home facilities for eight or more

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clients, health spas, institutions, parks, state agencies, schools, subdivisions, or the cooperative living-type projects of five or more living units, such as apartments, boardinghouses, hotels, mobile home parks, motels, recreational vehicle parks, and townhouses. The term does not include a manmade lake or lagoon with a surface area of 43,000 square feet or more. Section 2. Subsection (11) of section 515.25, Florida

Statutes, is amended to read:

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

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

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

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