Residential Swimming Pool, Spa and Hot Tub Safety Act

Notice of Requirements

I (We) acknowledge that a new swimming pool spa or hot tub will be constructed or installed at ____________________________, and hereby affirm that one of the following methods will be used to meet requirements of Chapter 515, Florida Statutes. (Please initial the method(s) to be used for your pool)

__________ The pool will be isolated from access to the home by an enclosure that meets the pool barrier requirements of Florida Statute 515.29.

__________ The pool will be equipped with an approved safety pool cover that complies with ASTM F1346-91 (Standard Performance Specifications for Safety Covers for Swimming Pools, Spas and Hot Tubs);

__________ All doors and windows providing direct access from the home to the pool will be equipped with an exit alarm that has a minimum sound pressure rating of 85 decibels at 10 feet;

__________ All doors providing direct access from the home to the pool will be equipped with self-closing, self-latching devices with release mechanisms placed no lower than 54" above the floor or deck;

__________ 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, 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.

I understand that not having one of the above installed at the time of final inspection, or when the pool is completed for contract purposes, will constitute a violation of Chapter 515, F.S. and will be considered as committing a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable by fines up to $500 and/or up to 60 days in jail as established in Chapter 775, F.S.

ATTENTION: A 4 foot high well secured temporary barrier of welded wire or chain link fencing must be maintained during construction until a permanent barrier is in place.

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CONTRACTOR’S SIGNATURE & DATE
OWNER’S SIGNATURE & DATE

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CONTRACTOR’S NAME (PLEASE PRINT)
OWNER’S NAME (PLEASE PRINT)