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757 development, and other technical review problems. The board
758 shall be comprised of ~~the following~~:

759 (a) A representative from the office of licensure and
760 certification of the department.

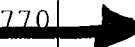
761 (b) A representative from the county health departments.

762 (c) Three representatives from the swimming pool
763 construction industry.

764 (d) A representative ~~Two representatives~~ from the public
765 lodging industry.

766 (e) A representative from a county or local building
767 department.

768 Section 18. Section 514.0315, Florida Statutes, is created
769 to read:

770  514.0315 Required safety features for public swimming
771 pools and spas.-

772 (1) A public swimming pool or spa must be equipped with an
773 anti-entrapment system or device that complies with American
774 Society of Mechanical Engineers/American National Standards
775 Institute standard A112.19.8, or any successor standard.

776 (2) A public swimming pool or spa built before January 1,
777 1993, with a single main drain other than an unblockable drain
778 must be equipped with at least one of the following features
779 that complies with any American Society of Mechanical Engineers,
780 American National Standards Institute, American Standard for
781 Testing and Materials, or other applicable consumer product
782 safety standard for such system or device and protects against
783 evisceration and body-and-limb suction entrapment:

784 (a) A safety vacuum release system that ceases operation

785 of the pump, reverses the circulation flow, or otherwise
 786 provides a vacuum release at a suction outlet when a blockage is
 787 detected and that has been tested by an independent third party
 788 and found to conform to American Society of Mechanical
 789 Engineers/American National Standards Institute standard
 790 A112.19.17, American Standard for Testing and Materials standard
 791 26 F2387, or any successor standard.

792 (b) A suction-limiting vent system with a tamper-resistant
 793 atmospheric opening.

794 (c) A gravity drainage system that uses a collector tank.

795 (d) An automatic pump shut-off system.

796 (e) A device or system that disables the drain.

797 (3) The determination and selection of a feature under
 798 subsection (2) for a public swimming pool or spa constructed
 799 before January 1, 1993, is at the sole discretion of the owner
 800 or operator of the public swimming pool or spa. A licensed
 801 contractor described in s. 489.105(3)(j), (k), or (l) must
 802 install the feature.

803 Section 19. Subsection (3) of section 527.06, Florida
 804 Statutes, is amended to read:

805 527.06 Rules.—

806 (3) (a) Rules in substantial conformity with the published
 807 standards of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) are
 808 ~~shall be~~ deemed to be in substantial conformity with the
 809 generally accepted standards of safety concerning the same
 810 subject matter.

811 (b) Notwithstanding any other law, the department or other
 812 state agency may not require compliance with the minimum