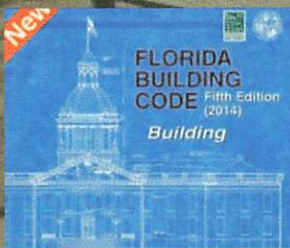
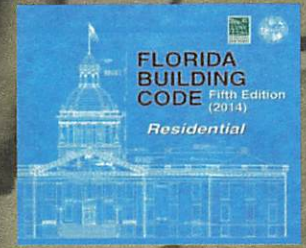


Florida Building Code Swimming Pool Barrier Requirements.



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Senate Bill 86

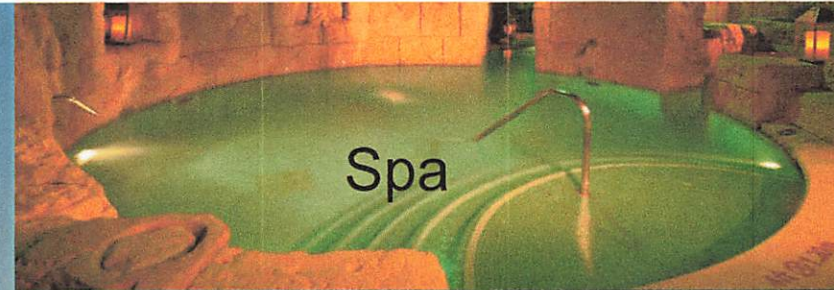
- **Senate Bill 86** is also known as the “Preston de Ibern/McKenzie Merriam Residential Swimming Pool Safety Act” Created Chapter 515 of the Florida Statutes.
- This is how it all started.
- It became effective October 1, 2000.

Florida Statutes 515

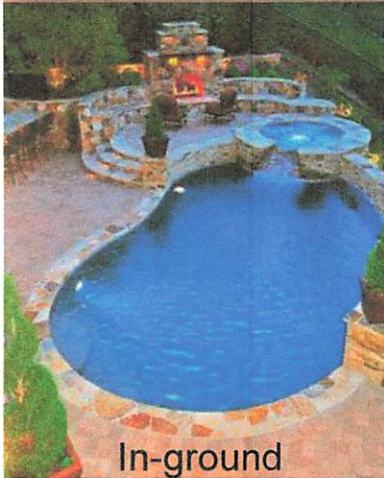
- **515.23 Legislative findings and intent.**--The Legislature finds that drowning is the leading cause of death of young children in this state and is also a significant cause of death for medically frail elderly persons in this state, that constant adult supervision is the key to accomplishing the objective of reducing the number of submersion incidents, and that when lapses in supervision occur a pool safety feature designed to deny, delay, or detect unsupervised entry to the swimming pool, spa, or hot tub will reduce drowning and near-drowning incidents.

- **FBC/Building Chapter 4 Section 454**

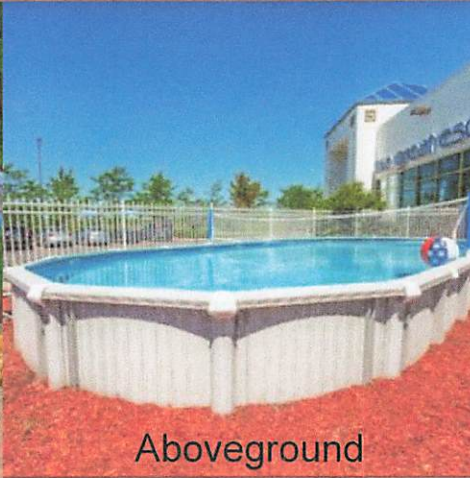
- **SWIMMING POOL.** Any structure intended for swimming, recreational bathing or wading that contains water over 24 inches (610 mm) deep. This includes in-ground, aboveground and on-ground pools; hot tubs; spas and fixed-in-place wading pools.



Fixed-in-place wading pools.



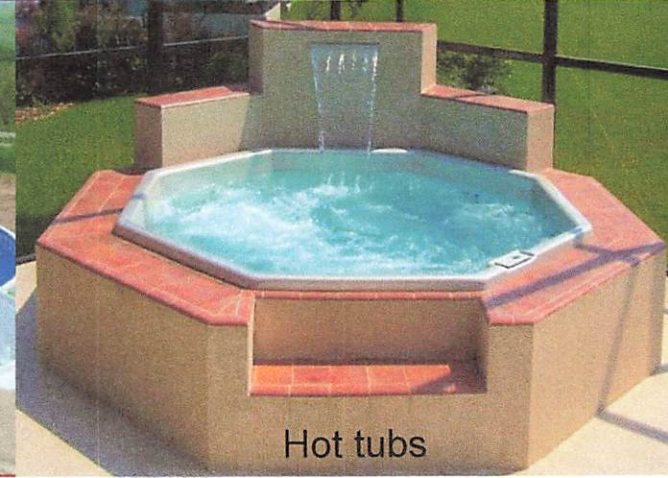
In-ground



Aboveground



On-ground pools



Hot tubs

**FLORIDA BUILDING
CODE/BUILDING-CHAPTER 4
SECTION 454.2
PRIVATE SWIMMING POOLS**

- **Section 454.2.1 Definitions:**
BARRIER. A fence, dwelling wall or nondwelling wall or any combination thereof which completely surrounds the swimming pool and obstructs access to the swimming pool, especially access from the residence or from the yard outside the barrier.

**FLORIDA BUILDING
CODE/RESIDENTIAL
CHAPTER 45
PRIVATE SWIMMING POOLS**

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R4501.17 Residential swimming barrier requirement.

- Residential swimming pools shall comply with Sections R4501.17.1 through R4501.17.3.

Exception:
A swimming pool with an approved safety pool cover complying with ASTM F 1346.

