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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. McDONALD -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to swimming pool enclosures

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Paragraph a of subdivision 14 of section 378 of the executive law, as separately amended by chapters 75 and 234 of the laws of 2007, is amended to read as follows:

a. **(i) for gates installed prior to March first, two thousand twenty-five,** gates required to be provided in a swimming pool enclosure shall be self-closing and self-latching [~~with the latch handle located within the enclosure and at least forty inches above grade~~], and shall be securely locked with a key, combination or other child proof lock sufficient to prevent access to such swimming pool through such gate when such swimming pool is not in use or supervised;

(ii) for gates installed on or after March first, two thousand twenty-five, gates required to be provided in a swimming pool enclosure shall be self-closing and self-latching and shall be securely locked with a key, combination or other child proof lock sufficient to prevent access to such swimming pool through such gate when such swimming pool is not in use or supervised. Where the release mechanism of the self-closing and self-latching gate is located less than fifty-four inches above grade, the release mechanism shall be located within the enclosure a minimum of three inches below the top of the gate and the gate and enclosure shall have no opening greater than one-half inch within eighteen inches of the release mechanism when the gate is in the fully closed position;

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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