The Committee on Community Affairs (Hooper) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 60 - 93 and insert:

(2) A property owner may not transfer, for consideration, ownership of a parcel that includes a swimming pool unless the swimming pool meets at least two of the requirements under subsection (1).

(3)(2) A person who fails to equip a new residential swimming pool with at least two pool safety features feature
as required in subsection (1) or subsection (2) commits a noncriminal violation misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, except that a penalty may not be imposed if the person, within 45 days after arrest or issuance of a citation summons or a notice to appear, has equipped the pool with at least two safety features as required in subsection (1) or subsection (2) and has attended a drowning prevention education program established by s. 515.31. However, the requirement of attending a drowning prevention education program is waived if such program is not offered within 45 days after issuance of the citation.

Section 4. Subsection (1) of section 515.31, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

515.31 Drowning prevention education program; public information publication.—

(1) The department shall develop a drowning prevention education program, which shall be made available to the public at the state and local levels and which shall be required as set forth in s. 515.27(3) or s. 515.27(2) for persons in violation of the pool safety requirements of this chapter. The department may charge a fee, not to exceed $100, for attendance at such a program. The drowning prevention education program shall be funded using fee proceeds, state funds appropriated for such purpose, and grants. The department, in lieu of developing its own program, may adopt a nationally recognized drowning prevention education program to be approved for use in local safety education programs, as provided in rule of the department.
Section 5. This act shall take effect October 1, 2019.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 10 - 13

and insert:

property owner from transferring ownership of a parcel
that includes a swimming pool unless certain
requirements are met; providing civil penalties rather
than criminal penalties; amending s. 515.31, F.S.;

conforming