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5. Alarms shall be installed on all doors from the house with direct access to the pool, unless equipped with a self-closing and self-latching device located not less than 54 inches above the floor. The alarm shall sound continuously for a minimum of 30 seconds at 85 dBA and reset automatically. The alarm shall be equipped with a manual touch pad or switch, located at least 54 inches above the floor, for temporary deactivation of the alarm for single opening not to exceed 15 seconds.

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