

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 876

Short Title: Waccamaw River No-Wake Zone.

(Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Redwine; and Hill.

Referred to: Judiciary II.

April 12, 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A NO-WAKE ZONE ON A PORTION OF THE WACCAMAW RIVER.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. It is unlawful to operate a vessel at greater than a no-wake speed in that portion of the Waccamaw River running from the point at which State Road 1940 in Columbus County terminates at the river one and one-half miles south to the Richard Boone property in Columbus County. No-wake speed is idle speed or a slow speed creating no appreciable wake.

Sec. 2. With regard to marking the no-wake speed zone established in Section 1 of this act, Columbus County or its designee may place and maintain the markers in accordance with the Uniform Waterway Marking System and any supplementary standards for such system adopted by the Wildlife Resources Commission. All markers of the no-wake speed zone must be buoys or floating signs placed in the water and must be sufficient in number and size as to give adequate warning of the no-wake speed zone to vessels approaching from various directions.

Sec. 3. This act is enforceable under G.S. 75A-17 as if it were a provision of Chapter 75A of the General Statutes.

Sec. 4. Violation of this act is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for each violation.

Sec. 5. This act is effective upon ratification, and is enforceable after markers complying with Section 2 of this act are placed in the water.