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HOUSE BILL DRH40135-MH-36A

Short Title: Lake Glenville/Restrict Wake Surfing. (Local)

Sponsors: Representative Clampitt.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT WAKE SURFING UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES ON THE
3 WATERS OF LAKE GLENVILLE IN JACKSON COUNTY.
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5 **SECTION 1.(a)** Definition. – For purposes of this section, wake surfing means the
6 operation of a motorboat, as defined in G.S. 75A-2, to which weight has been added in the stern
7 via water-filled tanks or other ballasts for the purpose of creating an artificially enlarged wake
8 that is or is intended to be surfed by another person towed behind the motorboat.
9 **SECTION 1.(b)** Prohibition. – No person may engage in wake surfing within 500
10 feet of the shoreline or any structure, moored vessel, kayak, canoe, paddleboard, or swimmer.
11 **SECTION 2.** Violation. – A violation of this act is a Class 1 misdemeanor punishable
12 by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in addition to any other punishment
13 prescribed for that offense.
14 **SECTION 3.** Enforcement. – This act is enforceable by law enforcement officers of
15 the Wildlife Resources Commission, by sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, and by other peace officers
16 with general subject matter jurisdiction.
17 **SECTION 4.** Applicability. – This act applies only to the waters of Lake Glenville
18 in Jackson County.
19 **SECTION 5.** Effective Date. – This act becomes effective October 1, 2025, and
20 applies to offenses committed on or after that date.



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