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1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 769

January 2, 1996 – Introduced by Representatives HUBLER, BELL, KREUSER, LA FAVE and R. YOUNG, cosponsored by Senator JAUCH. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

AN ACT ***to create*** 30.637 of the statutes; **relating to:** operation of personal watercraft on certain lakes.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law prohibits the operation of motorboats, including personal watercrafts, at a speed above slow–no–wake on a lake having public access that is 50 acres or less in size unless the lake serves as a thoroughfare between 2 or more lakes. If the department of natural resources (DNR) finds that public safety will not be impaired, DNR may modify or waive the prohibition by rule. This bill prohibits the operation of personal watercraft on any lake that is 300 acres or less in size.

For further information see the ***state*** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 30.637 of the statutes is created to read:

30.637 Personal watercraft prohibition. No person may operate a personal watercraft on a lake that is 300 acres or less in size.

(END)