

1981 Senate Bill 351

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AN ACT to repeal 30.66 (2) (a); to consolidate, renumber and amend 30.66 (2) (intro.) and (b); and to create 30.73 of the statutes, relating to prohibiting the use of motorboats, inner tubes, inflatable rafts and similar devices on the Brule river and applying a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. 30.66 (2) (intro.) and (b) of the statutes are consolidated, renumbered 30.66 (2) and amended to read:

30.66 (2) **FIXED LIMITS.** In addition to complying with sub. (1), no person ~~shall~~ may operate a motorboat at a speed in excess of the following: ~~(b) Posted~~ posted notice as established by regulatory markers.

SECTION 2. 30.66 (2) (a) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 3. 30.73 of the statutes is created to read:

30.73 Use regulations, Brule river. (1) **PROHIBITED USES.** No person may operate, occupy or use any motorboat or any pneumatic inner tube, inflatable raft or similar device on the Brule river or any of its stream tributaries in Douglas county. This subsection does not prohibit a person from operating, occupying or using a noninflatable nonmotorized boat, canoe or kayak.

(2) **EXCEPTIONS.** Subsection (1) does not apply to:

(a) Peace officers or rescue units engaged in emergency operations.

(b) Agents of the department while engaged in fish management or law enforcement activities.

(c) Persons on the Brule river within one mile of its mouth.

(3) **ENFORCEMENT; LITTERING.** The department shall enforce this section and restrictions on littering in the area of the Brule river and its stream tributaries in Douglas county.

(4) **PENALTY.** A person who violates this section is subject to the penalties provided under s. 30.80 (1).
