

State of Misconsin 1997 - 1998 LEGISLATURE

## **1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 890**

March 5, 1998 – Introduced by Representatives HANDRICK, HUTCHISON, DUFF, GARD, GREEN, HUEBSCH, KEDZIE, OWENS, PORTER, SYKORA, URBAN, R. YOUNG and ZUKOWSKI, cosponsored by Senator Cowles. Referred to Committee on Tourism and Recreation.

1 AN ACT to amend 30.66 (3) (a), 30.66 (3) (b) and 30.69 (3) (d); and to create 30.66

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(3) (c) of the statutes; relating to: operation of motorboats in excess of

slow-no-wake speed in certain areas.

## Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law prohibits the operation of motorboats, including personal watercraft, in excess of slow-no-wake speed within 100 feet of any dock, raft, pier or buoyed restricted area on any lake. This bill expands the areas where a person may not operate a motorboat or a personal watercraft in excess of slow-no-wake speed to include lake shorelines. The bill also increases the required distance for personal watercraft from 100 feet to 200 feet. For other motorboats, the required distance remains 100 feet.

For further information see the *state and local* 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.** 30.66 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1	30.66 (3) (a) Except <u>as provided</u> under s. 30.69 (3) (d), no person may operate
2	a motorboat <u>on any lake</u> within 100 feet of any dock, raft, pier <u>,</u> buoyed restricted area
3	on any lake or shoreline at a speed in excess of slow-no-wake speed.
4	<b>SECTION 2.</b> 30.66 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
5	30.66 (3) (b) No Except as provided under s. 30.69 (3) (d), no person may operate
6	a personal watercraft at a speed in excess of slow-no-wake within 100 feet of any
7	other boat.
8	<b>SECTION 3.</b> 30.66 (3) (c) of the statutes is created to read:
9	30.66 (3) (c) Except as provided under s. $30.69$ (3) (d), no person may operate
10	a personal watercraft at a speed in excess of slow-no-wake speed on any lake within
11	200 feet of any dock, raft, pier, buoyed restricted area or shoreline.
12	<b>SECTION 4.</b> 30.69 (3) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:
13	30.69 (3) (d) Paragraphs Section 30.66 (3) (a) to (c) and pars. (a) to (c) do not
14	apply to pickup or drop areas that are marked with regulatory markers and that are
15	open to operators of personal watercraft and to persons and motorboats engaged in
16	water skiing.
17	SECTION 5. Effective date.
18	(1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 4th month beginning after
19	publication.
20	(END)

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