



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

4 **SECTION 1.** 30.66 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

