



State of Wisconsin
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2023 SENATE BILL 1016

February 13, 2024 - Introduced by Senator JACQUE, cosponsored by Representative SINICKI. Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Sporting Heritage.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 30.68 (4) (title); and **to create** 30.68 (4) (c) of the statutes;
2 **relating to:** the operation of a motorboat causing an amplified wake.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill restricts the operation of a motorboat causing an amplified wake, which the bill defines as a boat wake the height of which is intentionally amplified through the use of ballast, boat design features, or operational procedures. The bill prohibits such operation on a lake smaller than 1,500 acres, on a lake with a maximum depth of less than 20 feet, and less than 700 feet from the shoreline or from any boat, swimmer, or other water user on a river or on a lake that is 1,500 acres or larger.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 30.68 (4) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 30.68 (4) (title) CREATING HAZARDOUS WAKE OR WASH OR AMPLIFIED WAKE.
5 **SECTION 2.** 30.68 (4) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

