

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 29.1-744.2 of the Code of Virginia, relating to local regulation of*
3 *motorboat distance.*

4 [H 535]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 29.1-744.2 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 29.1-744.2. Local regulation of motorboat distance; penalty.

9 A. Any county, city, or town which is adjacent to an inland lake *wholly located within the*
10 *Commonwealth that (i) is more than 500 feet above sea level and (ii) of 20,000 acres or more and*
11 *wholly located within the Commonwealth in size or (ii) lies adjacent to any county with a population*
12 *between 57,300 and 57,450; any county with a population between 21,000 and 21,500; and any county*
13 *with a population between 20,000 and 20,600, may, by ordinance, require motorboats equipped with*
14 *engines above twenty horsepower to remain below planing speed while within 50 feet or less of the*
15 *shore or docks attached to the shore, provided that the maximum restricted distance from any shore shall*
16 *not exceed 75 feet. Any such ordinance shall not become effective until all counties, cities, or towns*
17 *adjacent to the inland lake have adopted the identical ordinance. For the purpose of this section,*
18 *motorboat shall be defined as in § 29.1-700.*

19 B. Any such ordinance adopted by a county, city, or town may provide for penalties not exceeding
20 those applicable to Class 4 misdemeanors.

21 C. Any such ordinance adopted by a locality shall be enforced by the Department of Game and
22 Inland Fisheries or other state and local law-enforcement agencies or departments.

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