

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 29.1-744.3 of the Code of Virginia, relating to wake surfing.*

3 [H 1119]

4 Approved

5 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**6 **1. That § 29.1-744.3 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

7 § 29.1-744.3. Slacken speed and control wakes near structures.

8 It shall be unlawful to operate any motorboat, except personal watercraft, at a speed greater than the  
9 slowest possible speed required to maintain steerage and headway when within ~~fifty~~ 50 feet or less of  
10 docks, piers, boathouses, boat ramps, and ~~people or a person~~ in the water. ~~Nothing in this section shall~~  
11 ~~prohibit a motorboat from towing a person with a rope less than fifty feet in length, unless such person~~  
12 ~~in the water (i) is being towed by the motorboat or (ii) is accompanying the motorboat, provided that~~  
13 ~~such motorboat is propelled by an inboard motor.~~

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