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HOUSE BILL NO. 2412

Offered January 23, 1995

A *BILL to amend and reenact § 29.1-744.2 of the Code of Virginia, relating to local regulation of motorboat distance.*

Patrons—Dudley (By Request) and Ingram; Senator: Goode (By Request)

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources

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

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

A. Any county, city, or town which is adjacent to an inland lake (i) more than 500 feet above sea level and (ii) of 20,000 acres or more and wholly located within the Commonwealth, may, by ordinance, require motorboats equipped with engines above twenty horsepower to remain below ~~planing~~ *no-wake* speed while within 50 feet or less of the shore or docks attached to the shore, provided that the maximum restricted distance from any shore shall not exceed 75 feet. Any such ordinance shall not become effective until all counties, cities, or towns adjacent to the inland lake have adopted the identical ordinance. For the purpose of this section, motorboat shall be defined as in § 29.1-700.

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

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

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