

State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 830

SENATE BILL NO. 1062

By Southerland, Swann

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1114

By Farmer, Carr

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68; Title 69 and Title 70, relative to boats.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 69, Chapter 9, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) Jet boats that carry passengers for hire shall:

(1) Only operate during the hours between ten o'clock a.m. (10:00 a.m.) and five o'clock p.m. (5:00 p.m.) on Monday through Friday;

(2) Only operate during the hours between ten o'clock a.m. (10:00 a.m.) and seven o'clock p.m. (7:00 p.m.) on Saturday and Sunday;

(3) Not travel at a speed greater than a no-wake speed within fifty feet (50') of any private or public dock or boat ramp;

(4) Not travel at any time at a speed greater than thirty-three nautical miles per hour (33 NMPH);

(5) Be subject to the noise level restrictions under part 3 of this chapter; and

(6) Not perform the maneuver commonly called a "donut" within one-hundred feet (100') of any private vessel or the shoreline.

(b) Beginning July 1, 2018, no person shall locate any outfitter or other business that carries passengers for hire on jet boats within five thousand feet (5,000') of another outfitter or other business that carries passengers for hire on jet boats.


(c) A person violating this section commits a Class C misdemeanor and, upon conviction of an offense, shall be fined fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each offense.

(d) This section shall only apply in a tourist resort county, as defined in § 42-1-301.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 16, 2018



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 27th day of April 2018



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR