

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 677

Short Title: Child Not to Operate Motorboat.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Hurley; Gibson, Beard, Edwards, Warner, Jeralds, Albertson, Bowman, and Justus.

Referred to: Judiciary.

March 16, 1989

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CHILDREN UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE FROM
3 OPERATING MOTORBOATS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. Chapter 75A of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new
6 section to read:

7 "**§ 75A-10.3. Children under fourteen not to operate motorboats.**

8 No person under fourteen years of age shall operate a motorboat powered by a motor
9 in excess of 25 horsepower upon the waters of this State. Upon a violation of this
10 section, the owner of the motorboat shall be subject to the penalties set forth in G.S.
11 75A-18, except where the child operating the motorboat is guilty of an offense under
12 G.S. 14-72.2."

13 Sec. 2. This act shall become effective October 1, 1989, and shall apply to all
14 violations occurring on or after that date.