

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2001**

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HOUSE BILL 1616

Short Title: Eagle Point No-Wake Zone. (Local)

Sponsors: Representatives McCombs; and Coates.

Referred to: Local Government I.

June 12, 2002

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A NO-WAKE ZONE AROUND EAGLE POINT NATURE
2 PRESERVE ON HIGH ROCK RESERVOIR IN ROWAN COUNTY.

3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** It is unlawful to operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed
5 on the waters of High Rock Lake Reservoir within 200 feet of the boundaries designated
6 as Eagle Point Nature Preserve in Rowan County. No-wake speed is idle speed or a
7 slow speed creating no appreciable wake.

8 **SECTION 2.** It is unlawful to operate any motorboat or other vessel that
9 produces its power through gasoline combustion within the no-wake zone established in
10 Section 1 of this act, unless the vessel is under the power of an electric motor or hand or
11 foot power while in the no-wake zone.

12 **SECTION 3.** It is unlawful to discharge firearms or fireworks or to create
13 noise using mechanical apparatus while in the no-wake zone.

14 **SECTION 4.** With regard to marking the no-wake speed zone established in
15 Section 1 of this act, Rowan County or its designee may place and maintain markers in
16 accordance with the Uniform Waterway Marking System and any supplementary
17 standards for that system adopted by the Wildlife Resources Commission. All markers
18 of the no-wake speed zone shall be buoys or floating signs placed in the water and shall
19 be sufficient in number and size so as to give adequate warning of the no-wake speed
20 zone to vessels approaching from various directions.

21 **SECTION 5.** This act is enforceable under G.S. 75A-17 as if it were a
22 provision of Chapter 75A of the General Statutes.

23 **SECTION 6.** Violation of this act is a Class 3 misdemeanor.

24 **SECTION 7.** This act applies only to Rowan County.

25 **SECTION 8.** This act is effective when it becomes law and is enforceable
26 after markers complying with Section 4 of this act are placed in the water.
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