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HOUSE BILL 23*
Senate Transportation Committee Substitute Adopted 6/16/04

Short Title: Uniform Personal Watercraft Laws.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO INSURE UNIFORM STATE LAWS ON PERSONAL WATERCRAFT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 75A-13.3(h) reads as rewritten:

"(h) ~~Nothing in this section prohibits~~ Notwithstanding any other provision of law, except G.S. 160A-176.2, no units of local government, marine commissions, or local lake authorities from regulating shall enact or enforce any law, ordinance, rule, or regulation concerning personal watercraft. personal watercraft pursuant to the provisions of G.S. 160A-176.2 or any other law authorizing such regulation, provided that the regulations are more restrictive than the provisions of this section or regulate aspects of personal watercraft operation that are not covered by this section. Whenever a unit of local government, marine commission, or local lake authority regulates personal watercraft pursuant to this subsection, it shall conspicuously post signs that are reasonably calculated to provide notice to personal watercraft users of the stricter regulations."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to ordinances or rules enacted on or after the effective date of this act.