

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 655**

Short Title: Pembroke Creek No-Wake Zone.

(Local)

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Sponsors: Representative Culpepper.

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Referred to: Wildlife Resources.

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March 25, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A NO-WAKE ZONE ON A PORTION OF PEMBROKE  
CREEK IN CHOWAN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** It is unlawful to operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed on the waters of Pembroke Creek from the Highway 17 Business bridge to the vicinity of Dillard's Island in Chowan County. No-wake speed is idle speed or a slow speed creating no appreciable wake.

**SECTION 2.** With regard to marking the no-wake speed zone established in Section 1 of this act, Chowan County or its designee may place and maintain markers in accordance with the Uniform Waterway Marking System and any supplementary standards for that system adopted by the Wildlife Resources Commission. All markers of the no-wake speed zone shall be buoys or floating signs placed in the water or signs placed on pilings and shall be sufficient in number and size so as to give adequate warning of the no-wake speed zone to vessels approaching from various directions.

**SECTION 3.** This act is enforceable under G.S. 75A-17 as if it were a provision of Chapter 75A of the General Statutes.

**SECTION 4.** Violation of this act is a Class 3 misdemeanor.

**SECTION 5.** This act applies only to Chowan County.

**SECTION 6.** This act is effective when it becomes law and is enforceable after markers complying with Section 2 of this act are placed in the water.