

Fiscal Note Review of Proposed Wildlife Resources Commission No-Wake Zone Rule 15A NCAC 10F .0377 – Jackson County

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Impact: State Government: No

Local Government: Yes

Private Impact: Minimal

Substantial Impact: No

Authority: G.S. 75A-3: 75A-15

The proposed permanent amendment to 15A NCAC 10F .0377 – Jackson County (APPENDIX 1) will create a no-wake zone on the waters of Lake Glenville from the west shore of the lake to the west shore of two small islands approximately 250 feet east of the mainland.

The Jackson County Board of Commissioners submitted an application for the no-wake zone, stating that the narrow passage west of the islands is congested during the summer with skiers, tubers, and non-motorized vessels.

Jackson County will mark the no-wake zone at an estimated cost of no more than \$1,300.00. Jackson County will purchase four no-wake buoys and anchors at a cost of \$1200.00 (\$300.00 per buoy). Two technicians will spend two hours each placing buoys and marking the no-wake zone (4 hours x \$25.00/hr * = \$100.00).

State Impact Analysis: None.

Local Impact Analysis: Jackson County will incur an expense of no more than \$1300.00 for purchase and placement of markers between the shoreline and small islands on Lake Glenville.

Private Impact: The rule has minimal private fiscal impact. The regulated community will not incur any direct financial cost as a result of this rule change, but their behavior will be restricted in the waters between the mainland and islands.

Substantial Economic Impact: There will be no substantial economic impact to the public.

^{*}total compensation

APPENDIX 1

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(a) Regulated Area. It is unlawful to operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed in the waters of Lake Glenville southeast of a line at a point on the west shore of the lake at 35.19425 N, 83.16058 W to a point on the west shore of the northern island at 35.19496 N, 83.15935 W; and northwest of a line from a point on the west shore of the lake at 35.19306 N, 83.15945 W to a point on the south shore of the southern island at 35.19381 N, 83.15819 W.

This Rule applies to the public swimming area known as the Pines Recreation Swim Area on Lake Glenville. The public swimming area shall be marked with four no boats buoys set at the following locations: 35.19789 N, 83.16094 W; 35.19788 N, 83.16064 W; 35.19742 N, 83.16031 W; and 35.19742 N, 83.15983 W.

- (b) <u>Restricted Swimming Area.</u> No person operating or responsible for the operation of a vessel shall permit it to enter the marked public swimming area <u>described in Paragraph</u> (a) of this Rule. at the Pines Recreation Swim Area on Lake <u>Glenville</u>. The public swimming area shall be marked with four no-boats buoys set at the following locations: 35.19789 N, 83.16094 W; 35.19758 N, 83.16064 W; 35.19742 N, 83.16031 W; and 35.19742 N, 83.15983 W.
- (c) Placement and Maintenance of Markers. The Board of Commissioners of Jackson County or Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC shall be are the designated as suitable entities for placement and maintenance of the markers implementing Paragraph (a) of this Rule, subject to the approval of the United States Coast Guard and the United States Army Corps of Engineers. Rule. The Board of Commissioners of Jackson County is the designated agency for placement of the markers implementing Paragraph (b) of this Rule, subject to the authority of the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;

Eff. May 1, 2016.