

HOUSE BILL 299

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EMERGENCY BILL

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CF SB 141

By: **Delegate Malone**

Introduced and read first time: January 22, 2018

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County – Controlled Water Ski Areas in Maynadier Creek –**
3 **Operation of Vessel – Hours of Operation**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing a person to operate or give permission to operate a vessel
5 for certain purposes in a ski slalom course located in a controlled water ski area
6 during certain times on certain days and State holidays; prohibiting a person from
7 operating or giving permission to operate a vessel for certain purposes in a ski slalom
8 course located in a controlled water ski area on certain days; providing for the
9 application of this Act; making this Act an emergency measure; defining a certain
10 term; and generally relating to the operation of a vessel on a ski slalom course in a
11 controlled ski area.

12 BY renumbering

13 Article – Natural Resources
14 Section 8–725.1 through 8–725.7, respectively
15 to be Section 8–725.2 through 8–725.8, respectively
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

18 BY adding to

19 Article – Natural Resources
20 Section 8–725.1
21 Annotated Code of Maryland
22 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

23 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
24 That Section(s) 8–725.1 through 8–725.7, respectively, of Article – Natural Resources of the
25 Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 8–725.2 through 8–725.8,
26 respectively.

27 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 as follows:

2 **Article – Natural Resources**

3 **8–725.1.**

4 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “CONTROLLED WATER SKI AREA” MEANS AN AREA**
5 **THAT:**

6 **(1) IS MARKED BY THE DEPARTMENT;**

7 **(2) ENCOMPASSES A SKI SLALOM COURSE THAT IS PERMITTED BY**
8 **THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS; AND**

9 **(3) IS DESIGNED, CONSTRUCTED, AND INTENDED FOR CONTROLLED**
10 **WATER SKI PRACTICE.**

11 **(B) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO A CONTROLLED WATER SKI AREA LOCATED**
12 **IN MAYNADIER CREEK.**

13 **(C) (1) A PERSON MAY OPERATE OR GIVE PERMISSION TO OPERATE A**
14 **VESSEL FOR THE PURPOSE OF TOWING A WATER SKIER IN A SKI SLALOM COURSE**
15 **LOCATED IN A CONTROLLED WATER SKI AREA ON:**

16 **(I) TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, AND THURSDAYS BETWEEN 8:00**
17 **A.M. AND 8:00 P.M.; AND**

18 **(II) SATURDAYS AND STATE HOLIDAYS BETWEEN 8:00 A.M. AND**
19 **NOON.**

20 **(2) A PERSON MAY NOT OPERATE OR GIVE PERMISSION TO OPERATE**
21 **A VESSEL FOR THE PURPOSE OF TOWING A WATER SKIER IN A SKI SLALOM COURSE**
22 **LOCATED IN A CONTROLLED WATER SKI AREA ON MONDAYS, FRIDAYS, AND**
23 **SUNDAYS.**

24 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency**
25 **measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has**
26 **been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three–fifths of all the members elected to**
27 **each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is**
28 **enacted.**