

SENATE BILL 93

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ENROLLED BILL

— Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs/Environment and Transportation —

Introduced by **Senator Reilly**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

President.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County – Controlled Water Ski Area 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 slalom ski course located in a controlled water ski area in
6 Maynadier Creek during certain times on certain days; prohibiting a person from
7 operating or giving permission to operate a vessel for certain purposes in a slalom
8 ski course located in a controlled water ski area in Maynadier Creek ~~between certain~~
9 ~~dates, on certain days and State holidays, or under other specified circumstances;~~
10 providing for the application of this Act; defining a certain term; requiring the
11 Department of Natural Resources to report to the Governor and the General Assembly
12 on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally
13 relating to the operation of a vessel on a slalom ski course in a controlled water ski
14 area.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



1 BY renumbering
2 Article – Natural Resources
3 Section 8–725.1 through 8–725.7, respectively
4 to be Section 8–725.2 through 8–725.8, respectively
5 Annotated Code of Maryland
6 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

7 BY adding to
8 Article – Natural Resources
9 Section 8–725.1
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read
17 as follows:

18 **Article – Natural Resources**

19 **8–725.1.**

20 (A) IN THIS SECTION, “CONTROLLED WATER SKI AREA” MEANS AN AREA
21 THAT:

22 (1) IS MARKED BY THE DEPARTMENT;

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

25 (3) IS DESIGNED, CONSTRUCTED, AND INTENDED FOR CONTROLLED
26 WATER SKI PRACTICE.

27 (B) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO A CONTROLLED WATER SKI AREA LOCATED
28 IN MAYNADIER CREEK.

29 (C) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A PERSON
30 MAY OPERATE OR GIVE PERMISSION TO OPERATE A VESSEL FOR THE PURPOSE OF
31 TOWING A WATER SKIER IN A SLALOM SKI COURSE LOCATED IN A CONTROLLED
32 WATER SKI AREA ONLY ON;

1 ~~(I) MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, AND THURSDAYS~~
 2 ~~BETWEEN NOON AND SUNSET 8:00 A.M. AND 6:00 P.M.;~~

3 (II) TUESDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS BETWEEN 8:00 A.M. AND
 4 SUNSET;

5 (III) FRIDAYS BETWEEN 8:00 A.M. AND 4:00 P.M.; OR

6 (IV) SUNDAYS BETWEEN 8:00 A.M. AND NOON.

7 (2) A PERSON MAY NOT OPERATE OR GIVE PERMISSION TO OPERATE
 8 A VESSEL FOR THE PURPOSE OF TOWING A WATER SKIER IN A SLALOM SKI COURSE
 9 LOCATED IN A CONTROLLED WATER SKI AREA ON:

10 ~~(I) BETWEEN MARCH 15 AND JUNE 15 OF EACH YEAR;~~

11 ~~(II) ON FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS, AND; OR~~

12 (II) STATE HOLIDAYS;

13 ~~(III) AT A SPEED GREATER THAN 6 MILES PER HOUR WITHIN~~
 14 ~~100 FEET OF EACH END OF THE SLALOM SKI COURSE; OR~~

15 ~~(IV) WHEN OTHER VESSELS OR PEOPLE IN THE WATER ARE:~~

16 ~~1. ENTERING MAYNADIER CREEK;~~

17 ~~2. EXITING MAYNADIER CREEK;~~

18 ~~3. CROSSING THE CONTROLLED WATER SKI AREA; OR~~

19 ~~4. WITHIN 50 FEET OF THE PERIMETER OF THE~~
 20 ~~CONTROLLED WATER SKI AREA.~~

21 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 1,
 22 2022, the Department of Natural Resources shall report to the Governor and, in accordance
 23 with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on the implementation
 24 of this Act.

25 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
 26 June 1, 2019. It shall remain effective for a period of 4 years and, at the end of May 31, 2023,
 27 this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of
 28 no further force and effect.