

SENATE BILL 321

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By: **Senator Reilly**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County – Operation of Vessels in Controlled Water Ski Area in**
3 **Maynadier Creek – Sunset Repeal**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing the termination provision of certain provisions of law relating
5 to the operation of a vessel for certain purposes in a slalom ski course located in a
6 controlled water ski area in Maynadier Creek during certain times on certain days
7 and State holidays; and generally relating to the operation of a vessel on a slalom ski
8 course in a controlled water ski area.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
10 Article – Natural Resources
11 Section 8–725.1
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Chapter 747 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019
16 Section 4

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
18 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article – Natural Resources**

20 8–725.1.

21 (a) In this section, “controlled water ski area” means an area that:

22 (1) Is marked by the Department;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (2) Encompasses a slalom ski course that is permitted by the U.S. Army
2 Corps of Engineers; and

3 (3) Is designed, constructed, and intended for controlled water ski practice.

4 (b) This section applies to a controlled water ski area located in Maynadier Creek.

5 (c) (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, a person may operate or give
6 permission to operate a vessel for the purpose of towing a water skier in a slalom ski course
7 located in a controlled water ski area only on:

8 (i) Mondays and Thursdays between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.;

9 (ii) Tuesdays and Wednesdays between 8:00 a.m. and sunset;

10 (iii) Fridays between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.; or

11 (iv) Sundays between 8:00 a.m. and noon.

12 (2) A person may not operate or give permission to operate a vessel for the
13 purpose of towing a water skier in a slalom ski course located in a controlled water ski area
14 on:

15 (i) Saturdays; or

16 (ii) State holidays.

17 **Chapter 747 of the Acts of 2019**

18 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
19 1, 2019. [It shall remain effective for a period of 4 years and, at the end of May 31, 2023,
20 this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and
21 of no further force and effect.]

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
23 October 1, 2021.