

SENATE BILL 93

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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 – 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; and generally
11 relating to the operation of a vessel on a slalom ski course in a controlled water ski
12 area.

13 BY renumbering

14 Article – Natural Resources
15 Section 8–725.1 through 8–725.7, respectively
16 to be Section 8–725.2 through 8–725.8, respectively
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

19 BY adding to

20 Article – Natural Resources
21 Section 8–725.1
22 Annotated Code of Maryland
23 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

3 **Article – Natural Resources**

4 **8–725.1.**

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

7 (1) IS MARKED BY THE DEPARTMENT;

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

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

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

14 (C) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A PERSON
15 MAY OPERATE OR GIVE PERMISSION TO OPERATE A VESSEL FOR THE PURPOSE OF
16 TOWING A WATER SKIER IN A SLALOM SKI COURSE LOCATED IN A CONTROLLED
17 WATER SKI AREA ONLY ON MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, AND THURSDAYS
18 BETWEEN NOON AND SUNSET.

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

22 (i) BETWEEN MARCH 15 AND JUNE 15 OF EACH YEAR;

23 (ii) ON FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS, AND STATE
24 HOLIDAYS;

25 (iii) AT A SPEED GREATER THAN 6 MILES PER HOUR WITHIN
26 100 FEET OF EACH END OF THE SLALOM SKI COURSE; OR

27 (iv) WHEN OTHER VESSELS OR PEOPLE IN THE WATER ARE:

28 1. ENTERING MAYNADIER CREEK;

29 2. EXITING MAYNADIER CREEK;

1 **3. CROSSING THE CONTROLLED WATER SKI AREA; OR**

2 **4. WITHIN 50 FEET OF THE PERIMETER OF THE**
3 **CONTROLLED WATER SKI AREA.**

4 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
5 1, 2019.