



General Assembly

February Session, 2026

**Raised Bill No. 313**

LCO No. 1414



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:  
(ENV)

**AN ACT CONCERNING WAKESURFING ON CERTAIN LAKES IN THE STATE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) No person shall operate a  
2 wake boat upon the waters of any lake in the state for the purpose of  
3 conducting, or enabling any other person to conduct, wakeboarding or  
4 wakesurfing unless such operation occurs not less than two hundred  
5 feet from the shore of any such lake. Nothing in this section shall be  
6 construed to: (1) Prohibit any municipality from requiring that any such  
7 operation occur at a distance greater than two hundred feet from shore,  
8 or (2) negate or preempt any prohibition on the use of wake boats on  
9 any lake that borders the towns of Warren, Washington and Kent. For  
10 the purposes of this section, "wake boat" means any vessel that uses  
11 ballast tanks, wake shapers, hydrofoils or similar devices that are  
12 designed to artificially increase or enhance the wake of such vessel.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To authorize wakesurfing on most lakes in the state provided it occurs a certain distance from shore.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*