

Amendment to SB 431

1 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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3 1 Motorboats Towing Water Skiers and Aquaplanes. Amend RSA 270-D:3, VII to read as
4 follows:

5 VII. *No person shall engage in wake surfing on a body of water that is less than 50*
6 *acres in size.*

7 VIII. *No person shall engage in wake surfing within 200 feet of a shoreline, dock,*
8 *pier, boathouse, or other boats or on a portion of a body of water with a width, measured*
9 *from the nearest shoreline to the second nearest shoreline, of less than 400 feet.*

10 IX. No person shall operate a motorboat propelled by an outboard motor, inboard/outboard
11 motor, or water jet while a person is wake surfing in or on the wake of such motorboat, unless the
12 propulsion system is designed by the manufacturer for that activity.

13 X. *The department of safety shall promote best practices in wake surfing through*
14 *boater safety education, including educating the operator of the motorboat to direct surf*
15 *waves away from shorelines as is appropriate for the safety of the surfer and the operating*
16 *conditions.*

17 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2025.