

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 447

BY REPRESENTATIVE PYLANT AND SENATOR THOMPSON

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 34:851.15(D), relative to operation of motorboats on a portion of Lake Louis and Bayou Louis; to prohibit waterskiing on certain waterbodies; to restrict the use of personal watercraft on certain waterbodies; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 34:851.15(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

### §851.15. Waterskiing

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D. No motorboat shall have in tow or shall be otherwise assisting a person on water skis, surfboard, or similar contrivance on that portion of Lake Louis in Catahoula Parish from latitude 31degrees 47 minutes 42.6 seconds, longitude N. 91degrees 40 minutes 57.7 seconds W., known locally as the "Rocks", southward on Bayou Louis. Additionally, no person shall operate a personal watercraft, as defined in R.S. 34:855.2, above bare steerage speed, the slowest speed the vessel can travel while allowing the operator to maintain directional control to produce the minimum water surface turbulence, in the portion of Lake Louis and Bayou Louis provided for in this Subsection.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_