## **DIGEST**

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Pearson HB No. 599

**Abstract:** Authorizes St. Tammany Parish to regulate or prohibit the operation of watercraft within 250 feet of certain structures.

<u>Present law</u> authorizes any parish with a population in excess of 440,000 to regulate or prohibit the operation of watercraft within 250 feet of any structure on any waterbottoms of Lake Pontchartrain leased from the state for recreational purposes.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and replaces the population numbers with the parishes of Orleans and Jefferson and adds St. Tammany Parish.

(Amends R.S. 34:851.27(B)(8))