

BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.27(B)(8), relative to the operation of watercraft; to authorize the parish of St. Tammany to regulate or prohibit the operation of watercraft; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 34:851.27(B)(8) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§851.27. Local regulations prohibited; exceptions; speed limits

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(8) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the local governing authority of any parish with a population in excess of four hundred forty thousand according to the latest federal census the parishes of Orleans, Jefferson, and St. Tammany may regulate or prohibit watercraft operating within two hundred fifty feet of any

1 structures on any water bottoms in Lake Pontchartrain leased by said local governing
2 authority from the state for recreational purposes.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____