

Regular Session, 2011

ACT No. 113

HOUSE BILL NO. 599

BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON

1 AN ACT

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

5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
6 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
7 Louisiana.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

10 §851.27. Local regulations prohibited; exceptions; speed limits

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12 B.

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14 (8) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the local governing authority
15 of any parish with a population in excess of four hundred forty thousand according
16 to the latest federal census the parishes of Orleans, Jefferson, and St. Tammany may
17 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: _____