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**HOUSE BILL 183**  
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Short Title: Lake Glenville/Restrict Wake Surfing. (Local)

Sponsors: Representative Clampitt.

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February 25, 2025

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT TO PROHIBIT WAKE SURFING UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES ON THE  
WATERS OF LAKE GLENVILLE IN JACKSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.(a)** Definition. – For purposes of this section, wake surfing means the operation of a motorboat, as defined in G.S. 75A-2, to which weight has been added in the stern via water-filled tanks or other ballasts for the purpose of creating an artificially enlarged wake that is or is intended to be surfed by another person towed behind the motorboat.

**SECTION 1.(b)** Prohibition. – No person may engage in wake surfing within 200 feet of the shoreline or any structure, moored vessel, kayak, canoe, paddleboard, or swimmer.

**SECTION 2.** Violation. – A violation of this act is a Class 1 misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in addition to any other punishment prescribed for that offense.

**SECTION 3.** Enforcement. – This act is enforceable by law enforcement officers of the Wildlife Resources Commission, by sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, and by other peace officers with general subject matter jurisdiction.

**SECTION 4.** Applicability. – This act applies only to the waters of Lake Glenville in Jackson County.

**SECTION 5.** Effective Date. – This act becomes effective October 1, 2025, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.



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