

# House File 208 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the use of certain motorboats on lake Macbride  
2 and providing an effective date.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 1969HH 82  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 462A.31, subsection 1, paragraph b,  
1 2 Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:  
1 3 b. A motorboat equipped with any power unit mounted or  
1 4 carried aboard the vessel may be operated at a no-wake speed  
1 5 on all artificial lakes of more than one hundred acres in size  
1 6 under the custody of the department. ~~However, on lake~~  
~~1 7 Macbride, a motorboat with a power unit exceeding ten~~  
~~1 8 horsepower may be operated only when permitted by rule and the~~  
~~1 9 rule shall not authorize such use during the period beginning~~  
~~1 10 on the Friday before Memorial Day and ending on Labor Day~~  
~~1 11 inclusively.~~ This paragraph does not limit motorboat  
1 12 horsepower on natural lakes under the custody of the  
1 13 department or limit the department's authority to establish  
1 14 special speed zoning regulations.  
1 15 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of  
1 16 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.  
1 17 EXPLANATION  
1 18 This bill removes the prohibition from the Code that  
1 19 motorboats with power units exceeding 10 horsepower cannot be  
1 20 operated on lake Macbride except by rule of the natural  
1 21 resources department and never during the period from the  
1 22 Friday before Memorial Day to Labor Day.  
1 23 The bill allows motorboats to be operated on lake Macbride  
1 24 at all times with unrestricted horsepower at a no-wake speed  
1 25 unless the department establishes other special speed zoning  
1 26 regulations.  
1 27 The bill takes effect upon enactment.  
1 28 LSB 1969HH 82  
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