

Senate File 259 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 259
BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL
RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 126)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act allowing the operation of certain motorboats on lake
2 Macbride at any time.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 462A.31, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code
2 2017, is amended to read as follows:

3 b. A motorboat equipped with any power unit mounted
4 or carried aboard the vessel may be operated at a no-wake
5 speed on all artificial lakes of more than one hundred acres
6 in size under the custody of the department. ~~However, on~~
7 ~~lake Macbride, a motorboat with a power unit exceeding ten~~
8 ~~horsepower may be operated only when permitted by rule and~~
9 ~~the rule shall not authorize such use during the period~~
10 ~~beginning on the Friday before Memorial Day and ending on Labor~~
11 ~~Day inclusively.~~ This paragraph does not limit motorboat
12 horsepower on natural lakes under the custody of the department
13 or limit the department's authority to establish special speed
14 zoning regulations.

15 EXPLANATION

16 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
17 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

18 This bill amends Code section 462A.31(1)(b) to allow
19 the operation of motorboats with power units exceeding
20 10 horsepower at any time on lake Macbride so long as the
21 motorboats are operated at no-wake speed.