

CHAPTER 2001-347

House Bill No. 1899

An act relating to Marion County; prohibiting watercraft within specified areas of Lake Weir from proceeding at greater than “no-wake” speeds; requiring the board of county commissioners to erect signs; directing the Marion County Sheriff to enforce the prohibition; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Within 500 feet of the shoreline of Grass Island (state identification 606121) watercraft must proceed at idle speed. The Marion County Commissioners shall erect signs within the area designated by this act; such signs must contain the prohibition “NO WAKE” and the statement “VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED.” Violation of this act constitutes a non-criminal violation and is punishable as provided in section 775.083, Florida Statutes. The Sheriff of Marion County is responsible for enforcing this act.

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2001.

Approved by the Governor May 29, 2001.

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