

By Representative Baxley

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to Marion County; prohibiting  
3           watercraft within specified areas of Lake Weir  
4           from proceeding at greater than "no-wake"  
5           speeds; requiring the board of county  
6           commissioners to erect signs; directing the  
7           Marion County Sheriff to enforce the  
8           prohibition; providing penalties; providing an  
9           effective date.

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

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13           Section 1. The waters of Lake Weir, Marion County,  
14 within 500 feet of the shoreline of the lake and within 500  
15 feet of the shore of Bird Island are designated a preserve.  
16 Within this area watercraft must proceed at idle speed. The  
17 Marion County Board of County Commissioners shall erect signs  
18 within the preserve area designated by this act; such signs  
19 must contain the prohibition "NO WAKE" and the statement  
20 "VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED." Violation of this act  
21 constitutes a noncriminal violation and is punishable as  
22 provided in section 775.083, Florida Statutes. The Sheriff of  
23 Marion County is responsible for enforcing this act.

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