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**HOUSE BILL 1616
Senate Judiciary I Committee Substitute Adopted 7/10/02**

Short Title: Eagle Point No-Wake Zone.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

June 12, 2002

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A NO-WAKE ZONE AROUND EAGLE POINT NATURE
2 PRESERVE ON HIGH ROCK RESERVOIR IN ROWAN COUNTY.

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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** It is unlawful to operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed
6 on the waters of High Rock Lake Reservoir within 200 feet of the boundaries designated
7 as Eagle Point Nature Preserve in Rowan County. No-wake speed is idle speed or a
8 slow speed creating no appreciable wake.

9 **SECTION 2.** It is unlawful to operate any motorboat or other vessel that
10 produces its power through gasoline combustion within the no-wake zone established in
11 Section 1 of this act, unless the vessel is under the power of an electric motor or hand or
12 foot power while in the no-wake zone.

13 **SECTION 3.** It is unlawful to discharge firearms or fireworks or to create
14 noise using mechanical apparatus while in the no-wake zone.

15 **SECTION 4.** With regard to marking the no-wake speed zone established in
16 Section 1 of this act, Rowan County or its designee may place and maintain markers in
17 accordance with the Uniform Waterway Marking System and any supplementary
18 standards for that system adopted by the Wildlife Resources Commission. All markers
19 of the no-wake speed zone shall be buoys or floating signs placed in the water and shall
20 be sufficient in number and size so as to give adequate warning of the no-wake speed
21 zone to vessels approaching from various directions.

22 **SECTION 5.** This act is enforceable under G.S. 75A-17 as if it were a
23 provision of Chapter 75A of the General Statutes.

24 **SECTION 6.** Violation of this act is an infraction punishable by a fine of not
25 more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) for a first offense, and punishable for a second or
26 subsequent offense as a Class 3 misdemeanor.

27 **SECTION 7.** This act applies only to Rowan County.

28 **SECTION 8.** This act is effective when it becomes law and is enforceable
29 after markers complying with Section 4 of this act are placed in the water.