



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 845**

### **SENATE BILL NO. 2046**

**By Stevens**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2103

By Howell, Alexander, Burkhart, Powers

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 69, Chapter 9, relative to boating regulation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-9-209, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

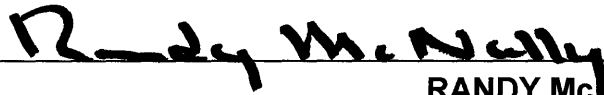
(g) The executive director may establish a special temporary, slow no wake zone, if such zone is necessary because of an immediate danger to the public health, environment, safety, or welfare, and the nature of the necessity is such that an emergency rule under title 4, chapter 5, cannot immediately be sought. A special temporary, slow no wake zone authorized must be published at least one (1) time in newspapers with circulation that generally covers the areas affected by the establishment of the zone. This section does not remove the requirement to subsequently file an emergency rule in accordance with title 4, chapter 5, as soon as practicable.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-9-217(a), is amended by deleting "public waters of the state" and substituting "waters of Tennessee, as defined in § 69-9-204,".

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 15, 2024



RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 2024



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR