

Senate Bill 99

By: Senator Grant of the 25th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 52-7-13 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 boating safety zones, restrictions on use of motors and operation of houseboats on certain
3 lakes, and exceptions, so as to prohibit operation of certain vessels on Lake Sinclair; to
4 provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 52-7-13 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to boating safety
8 zones, restrictions on use of motors and operation of houseboats on certain lakes, and
9 exceptions, is amended by revising subsection (h) as follows:

10 "(h) The operation of any of the following vessels on Lake Burton, Seed Lake, Lake
11 Rabun, Lake Tugalo, Tallulah Falls Lake, Lake Sinclair, and Lake Yonah shall be
12 prohibited:

13 (1) Any motorized vessel greater than 30 feet six inches in length; except for law
14 enforcement, scientific research, or dam operation and maintenance craft; or

15 (2) Any vessel equipped with any type of bypass mechanism that reduces or eliminates
16 the effectiveness of the muffler or baffler system required by Code Section 52-7-10."

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.