

House Bill 1266

By: Representatives Ridley of the 6<sup>th</sup>, Rhodes of the 124<sup>th</sup>, and Meeks of the 178<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 52 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
2 relating to general provisions regarding registration, operation, and sale of watercraft, so as  
3 to repeal a provision relative to the use of certain motors on vessels being operated on the  
4 Ogeechee River; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 52 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
9 general provisions regarding registration, operation, and sale of watercraft, is amended by  
10 revising subsection (c) of Code Section 52-7-13, relating to boating safety zones, restrictions  
11 on use of motors and operation of houseboats on certain lakes, and exceptions, as follows:

12 ~~"(c) With the exception of law enforcement crafts, no motor in excess of 9.9 horsepower~~  
13 ~~shall be used on any vessel being operated on the Ogeechee River from the point where it~~  
14 ~~crosses State Highway No. 119 to its point of origin Reserved."~~

15 **SECTION 2.**

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16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.