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INTRODUCED BY AUDREY GAUGER

PROPOSED NO. 85-451

ORDINANCE NO. 7380

AN ORDINANCE regulating waterskiing activities
in King County, repealing a subsection of Ordinance
#1235, Sec. 5 and K.C.C. 12.44.230.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Section 5, Ordinance 1235, and King County Code
12.44.230, are each amended to read as follows:

Water skiing on King County lakes and rivers shall be
regulated as follows:

A. No watercraft which has in tow a person on water skis,
aquaplane, surfboard or similar contrivance shall be operated or
propelled in the waters of King County unless such watercraft is
occupied by at least two competent persons.

B. It is unlawful to water ski within one hundred yards of
shore. Water skiers may start at and return to shore by means of
the most expeditious route. For purposes of starting at and
returning to shore, water skiers may temporarily exceed the speed
limit of eight miles per hour.

C. No operator of a watercraft shall have in tow a person on
water skis, aquaplane, surfboard or similar contrivance from
sunset to sunrise.

D. All persons being towed by watercraft shall wear an
adequate flotation device.

E. All watercraft having in tow or otherwise assisting a
person on water skis, aquaplanes, surfboards or similar contri-
vance shall comply with Sections 12.44.040, 12.44.050 and
12.44.060.

F. Regulations stated in subsections A. and D. of this
section shall not apply to watercraft used in water ski
tournaments, competitions, expositions, or trials therefor, which
have been duly authorized by the King County Department of Public
Safety.

((G. The provisions of subsection A. of this section shall

not apply in the case of a watercraft that is so constructed as to be able to carry the operator or any person in or on the same, and is equipped with an automatic engine shut-off device which will cause the engine to stop instantly when the operator is disengaged from the control handles to such watercraft-))

INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 30th of September, 1985.

PASSED this 21st day of October, 1985.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Dary Grant
Chairman

ATTEST:

Dorothy M. Owens
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 26th day of October, 1985.

Randy R. Will
King County Executive

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