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HOUSE BILL 436
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Short Title: New Hanover/Reg. Pers. Watercraft.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 17, 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ALLOW NEW HANOVER COUNTY AND THE TOWN OF CAPE
CARTERET TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF PERSONAL
WATERCRAFT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. A county may adopt ordinances to regulate personal watercraft
operation in the Atlantic Ocean and other waterways adjacent to that portion of the
county within its boundaries or within its territorial jurisdiction.

Sec. 2. G.S. 160A-176.2 reads as rewritten:

§ 160A-176.2. Ordinances effective in Atlantic Ocean.

(a) A city may adopt ordinances to regulate and control swimming, personal
watercraft operation, surfing and littering in the Atlantic Ocean and other waterways
adjacent to that portion of the city within its boundaries or within its extraterritorial
jurisdiction; provided, however, nothing contained herein shall be construed to permit
any city to prohibit altogether swimming or surfing or to make these activities unlawful.

(b) Subsection (a) of this section applies to the Towns of Atlantic Beach, Cape
Carteret, Carolina Beach, Caswell Beach, Emerald Isle, Holden Beach, Long Beach,
Ocean Isle Beach, Sunset Beach, Topsail Beach, Wrightsville Beach, and Yaupon
Beach only."

Sec. 3. Section 1 of this act applies only to New Hanover County.

Sec. 4. This act is effective upon ratification.