

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM
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Amend printed copy of **SB 39/HCS 1**

On page 18, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"➔Section 7. KRS 235.280 is amended to read as follows:

- (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section,** the commissioner of the department, with approval of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources Commission, shall promulgate administrative regulations in accordance with KRS Chapter 13A to govern the fair, reasonable, equitable, and safe use of all waters of this state and otherwise to carry out the purposes of this chapter.
- (2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the department shall not promulgate or enforce any administrative regulation that:**
 - (a) Prohibits, restricts, or limits using wakeboats or engaging in wakesports on bodies of water where wakeboats were allowed to engage in wakesports as of December 1, 2025; or**
 - (b) Imposes a wakeboat zone or prescribes mandatory setbacks or distances from shorelines, commercial docks, or moorage harbors.**
- (3) As used in this section:**
 - (a) "Hydrofoil" means a vessel that consists of a board fitted with a mast extending below the board that is attached to a fuselage with a forward wing and a rear stabilizer;**

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Rep. Rep. David W. Osborne

Committee Amendment _____

Signed: _____

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- (b) "Wakeboat" means a motorboat that has one (1) or more ballast tanks, ballast bags, or other devices or design features that increase the size of the motorboat's wake; and**
- (c) "Wakesports" means operating a wakeboat or to use a surfboard, wakeboard, hydrofoil, or similar device to ride on or ride in the wake of the wakeboat."; and**

Renumber subsequent sections accordingly.