

Amendment to SB 160

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT relative to swimming and non-motorized boating at public boat access areas.

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5 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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7 1 Swimming and Non-motorized Boating at Public Boat Access Areas. The fish and game
8 department shall select 5 public boat access areas and shall permit at such areas swimming and
9 boat access for non-motorized cartop watercraft such as canoes, kayaks, rowboats, sailboats,
10 inflatable boats, paddle boards, or other watercraft that are hand portable to the water's edge and
11 are able to be launched with or without a developed boat launch area. In selecting the 5 public boat
12 access areas, the department shall choose low impact and low utilization access areas. The purpose
13 shall be to determine if swimming and cartop non-motorized boating can safely utilize a public boat
14 access area while limiting the impact to grant funding.

15 2 Report. The executive director of fish and game shall inform the senate president, speaker of
16 the house of representatives, and the governor of the status of the swimming and non-motorized
17 boating access permitted under section 1 of this act no later than November 1, 2022.

18 3 Repeal. Section 1 of this act, relative to swimming and non-motorized boating access at
19 public boat access areas, is repealed.

20 4 Effective Date.

21 I. Section 3 of this act shall take effect November 1, 2024.

22 II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes the fish and game department to temporarily permit swimming and non-motorized boat access at certain public boat access areas.