

# House Bill 3168

Sponsored by Representative NATHANSON (at the request of Clint Brumitt)

## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Authorizes operation of boats propelled by electric motors on named lakes and waters of this state under certain circumstances.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to boats; amending ORS 830.180; and prescribing an effective date.

**Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

**SECTION 1.** ORS 830.180 is amended to read:

830.180. [*No person, other than the Department of State Police and governmental agencies of this state and the federal government having jurisdiction over the following described waters, shall use a motor for propelling a boat or for any purpose on the following named waters of this state located in the counties named:*]

**(1) Except as provided in subsections (2) and (3) of this section, a person may not use a motor for propelling a boat or for any purpose on the following named waters of this state:**

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| <u>Counties</u> | <u>Lakes, Reservoirs and Rivers</u>  |
|-----------------|--|
| Clackamas       | Trillium Lake  |
| Deschutes       | Charlton, Devils, Irish, Lucky, North and South Twin, Taylor, Three Creek and Todd Lakes                                   |
| Douglas         | Opal and Timpanagos Lakes  |
| Hood River      | Lost Lake  |
| Jackson         | Squaw Lakes  |
| Jefferson       | Horseshoe, Dark and Olallie Lakes, and on that portion of the Deschutes River between Pelton Dam and the Wasco County line |
| Lane            | Gold Lake  |
| Linn            | Clear Lake   |

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 Marion Breitenbush Lake

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3 Wasco Frog Lake, and on that portion of the Deschutes River bordering the Warm Springs  
4 Indian Reservation

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7 **(2) The following may use a motor to propel a boat on the named waters described in this**  
8 **section:**

9 **(a) Public bodies, as defined in ORS 174.109, that have jurisdiction of the named waters**  
10 **described in this section; and**

11 **(b) The federal government.**

12 **(3) A person not otherwise described in subsection (2) of this section may use a motor**  
13 **to propel a boat on a specific named water described in this section if:**

14 **(a) The motor is an electric motor operated at a maximum of slow-no wake speed as**  
15 **defined by the State Marine Board by rule; and**

16 **(b) The board adopts a rule authorizing the use described in paragraph (a) of this sub-**  
17 **section on a specific named water described in this section.**

18 **SECTION 2. This 2019 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2019**  
19 **regular session of the Eightieth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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