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**H 862. LAKE NORMAN BOATING SAFETY/FEE. TO AUTHORIZE THE LAKE NORMAN MARINE COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A BOATING SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAM AND TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSION TO COLLECT FEES TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM.**

Authorizes the Lake Norman Marine Comm'n to develop a mandatory boating safety education program and a comprehensive boating law enforcement program for Lake Norman boaters. Development and implementation of programs may be funded by assessing a fee not to exceed \$25 upon all motorized vessels using the lake. Comm'n must report these activities to the 2000 regular session of the General Assembly. Comm'n may provide for the licensing of boaters on Lake Norman and must report to 2001 General Assembly if it intends to implement licensing program.

**Intro. by Earle.**

Ref. to Finance

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