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**TITLE 312 NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION**

**Proposed Rule**  
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**DIGEST**

Adds [312 IAC 5-6-5.6](#) to establish a watercraft protected zone in an area known as the "prairie" in Lake Manitou, Fulton County. Repeals [312 IAC 5-6-5.5](#). Effective 30 days after filing with the Publisher.

[IC 4-22-2.1-5 Statement Concerning Rules Affecting Small Businesses](#)

[312 IAC 5-6-5.5](#); [312 IAC 5-6-5.6](#)

SECTION 1. [312 IAC 5-6-5.6](#) IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

**[312 IAC 5-6-5.6](#) Lake Manitou; special watercraft zones**

**Authority:** [IC 14-10-2-4](#); [IC 14-15-7-3](#)

**Affected:** [IC 14](#); [IC 32-19-1-1](#)

**Sec. 5.6. (a)** This section establishes restrictions on the operation of watercraft on Lake Manitou in Fulton County.

**(b)** Except as provided in subsection (c), a person must not operate a watercraft in an area commonly known as the Prairie, which is enclosed by a line of buoys placed as follows:

- (1) SPC 2114199 (UTM 4544799) north and SPC 185587 (UTM 568631) east.
- (2) SPC 2114362 (UTM 4544844) north and SPC 184604 (UTM 568331) east.
- (3) SPC 2114620 (UTM 4544921) north and SPC 184241 (UTM 568219) east.
- (4) SPC 2115391 (UTM 4545156) north and SPC 184259 (UTM 568221) east.
- (5) SPC 2115871 (UTM 4545305) north and SPC 184900 (UTM 568414) east.
- (6) SPC 2115720 (UTM 4545262) north and SPC 185534 (UTM 568608) east.
- (7) SPC 2114303 (UTM 4544831) north and SPC 185670 (UTM 568656) east.

**(c)** A person is exempted from subsection (b) if each of the following requirements is satisfied:

- (1) The watercraft is not a motorboat or is a motorboat that has the motor turned off.
- (2) The watercraft is not operated in excess of idle speed.
- (3) The watercraft is not anchored.

*(Natural Resources Commission, [312 IAC 5-6-5.6](#))*

SECTION 2. [312 IAC 5-6-5.5](#) IS REPEALED.

[Notice of Public Hearing](#)

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