



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

HB5832

by Rep. Katie Stuart

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

615 ILCS 5/40 new

Amends the Rivers, Lakes, and Streams Act. Provides that a person who places in any river, lake, or stream a floating object that has no navigational, informational, or regulatory purpose shall equip the floating object with white reflector tape that can be seen from any direction or, if the floating object is placed 100 feet or more from shore, a person shall equip the floating object with a fixed white light to show all around the horizon for a distance of at least one-half mile. Provides that a person who violates the new provision commits a petty offense punishable by a fine of not more than \$100. Provides that a person who violates the new provision and the violation results in the injury or death of another person commits a Class A misdemeanor.

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CORRECTIONAL
BUDGET AND
IMPACT NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Rivers, Lakes, and Streams Act is amended by
5 adding Section 40 as follows:

6 (615 ILCS 5/40 new)

7 Sec. 40. Floating object safety.

8 (a) A person who places in any river, lake, or stream a
9 floating object that has no navigational, informational, or
10 regulatory purpose, including, but not limited to, a diving
11 float, a floating dock, or a swimming float, shall equip the
12 floating object with white reflector tape in such a manner that
13 it can be seen from any direction. If the floating object is
14 placed 100 feet or more from shore, the person shall equip the
15 floating object with a fixed white light to show all around the
16 horizon for a distance of at least one-half mile.

17 (b) A person who violates this Section commits a petty
18 offense punishable by a fine of not more than \$100. A person
19 who violates this Section and the violation results in injury
20 or death of another person commits a Class A misdemeanor.