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## SENATE BILL No. 254

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DIGEST OF SB0254 (Updated January 12, 1998 5:49 pm - DI 78)

**Citations Affected:** IC 14-15-12-7.

**Synopsis:** Towing by personal watercraft. Removes the requirement that personal watercraft be at least ten feet long in order to tow a waterskier or aquaplane.

**Effective:** July 1, 1998.

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January 8, 1998, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.  
January 13, 1998, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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Second Regular Session 110th General Assembly (1998)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 14-15-12-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.57-1995,  
2 SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 1998]: Sec. 7. A personal watercraft shall not be used on  
4 public waters to tow individuals engaged in waterskiing, aquaplaning,  
5 or similar activities, unless:  
6 (1) ~~the personal watercraft is at least ten (10) feet long;~~  
7 (2) (1) the personal watercraft is designed to seat at least three (3)  
8 individuals; and  
9 (3) (2) an individual other than the operator of the personal  
10 watercraft is aboard the personal watercraft, acting as an observer.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Natural Resources, to which was referred Senate Bill 254, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to Senate Bill 254 as introduced.)

SERVER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

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