
SENATE BILL No. 434

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 14-15-2-6.5.

Synopsis: Requirement for flotation devices for children. Prohibits a person from operating a boat unless each child less than 13 years of age onboard the boat is wearing a personal flotation device. Provides for certain exceptions. Requires that funds collected as a judgment for violating this prohibition be deposited in the fish and wildlife fund.

Effective: July 1, 2013.

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January 10, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

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First Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2013)

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~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2012 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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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 14-15-2-6.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2013]: **Sec. 6.5. (a) This section does not apply to boats while
4 used for commercial purposes.**
5 **(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), a person may not
6 operate a boat unless each child less than thirteen (13) years of age
7 onboard the boat is wearing a personal flotation device approved
8 by the United States Coast Guard.**
9 **(c) Subsection (b) does not apply during a period in which:**
10 **(1) the child is below deck;**
11 **(2) the child is in an enclosed cabin;**
12 **(3) the boat is docked or aground; or**
13 **(4) the boat is moored or anchored.**
14 **(d) Notwithstanding IC 34-28-5-5(c), the funds collected as a
15 judgment for violating this section shall be deposited in the fish and
16 wildlife fund established by IC 14-22-3-2.**

