



January 30, 2013

SENATE BILL No. 434

DIGEST OF SB 434 (Updated January 28, 2013 12:04 pm - DI 109)

Citations Affected: IC 14-15.

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.
January 29, 2013, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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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.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 434, 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 434 as introduced.)

YODER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 2.

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