

Amendment No. 732

Senate Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 112 First Reprint

(BDR 43-770)

Proposed by: Committee on Natural Resources**Amendment Box:****Resolves Conflicts with:** N/A**Amends:** Summary: Yes Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes

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Amend section 1, page 2, by deleting lines 25 and 26 and inserting:

“emergency, a type IV personal flotation device approved by the United States Coast Guard which is capable of being thrown, such as a ring life buoy or buoyant cushion. A type IV personal flotation device required by this”.

Amend section 1, page 2, by deleting line 34 and inserting:

“use in an emergency, a type IV personal flotation device approved by the United States Coast Guard which is capable of being thrown,”.

Amend section 1, page 2, by deleting lines 37 and 38 and inserting:

“length, such a type IV personal flotation device must be carried on both the fore and the aft of the vessel. A type IV personal flotation device required by”.

Amend the title of the bill, second line, by deleting “safety” and inserting “personal flotation”.

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Date: 5/12/2005

A.B. No. 112—Requires certain vessels to carry on board certain safety devices.

Amend the summary of the bill to read as follows:

“SUMMARY—Requires certain vessels to carry on board certain personal flotation devices.

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**If this amendment is adopted, the Legislative
Counsel's Digest will be changed to read as follows:**

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law requires every water vessel to carry at least one personal flotation device for each person on board the vessel and for any person in a vessel being towed. The flotation device must be approved by the United States Coast Guard and prescribed by the Board of Wildlife Commissioners. Flotation devices stored on a vessel must be readily accessible for use in an emergency. (NRS 488.193) Existing law further provides that, with certain exceptions, a violation of any provision of the chapter governing watercraft is a misdemeanor. (NRS 488.950)

This bill requires that a vessel which is 16 feet or more in length but less than 26 feet in length carry a type IV personal flotation device approved by the United States Coast Guard which is capable of being thrown. This bill requires that a vessel which is 26 feet or more in length carry a type IV personal flotation device approved by the United States Coast Guard which is capable of being thrown and which has at least 30 feet of throwing line attached. The bill requires that a vessel which is 40 feet or more in length carry two type IV personal flotation devices approved by the United States Coast Guard which are capable of being thrown and which have at least 30 feet of throwing line attached to each. Because these requirements are included in the chapter governing watercraft, the general misdemeanor penalty for violations of the chapter apply to a person who violates any one of these requirements. (NRS 488.950) Examples of these type IV personal flotation devices include a ring life buoy or buoyant cushion. The type IV personal flotation devices must be readily accessible for use in an emergency. This bill clarifies what it means for a vessel to have its

personal flotation devices and type IV personal flotation devices “readily accessible for use in an emergency.”