
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 13—ASSEMBLYWOMAN ALLEN
(BY REQUEST)

PREFILED JANUARY 18, 2007

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources,
Agriculture, and Mining

SUMMARY—Increases the age under which a person on a vessel is
required to wear a personal flotation device.
(BDR 43-144)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to watercraft; increasing the age under which a
person on a vessel is required to wear a personal flotation
device; and providing other matters properly relating
thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 This bill changes the age under which a person on the topside of a
2 noncommercial vessel is required to wear a personal flotation device from 12 years
3 of age to 13.
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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 488.575 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 488.575 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a
3 person shall not operate or authorize another person to operate a
4 vessel under his ownership or control on any waters of this State
5 unless each person on the vessel who is less than ~~12~~ **13** years of
6 age is wearing a personal flotation device of a type approved by the
7 United States Coast Guard and prescribed by the regulations of the
8 Commission while the vessel is under way.



- 1 2. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to persons on
2 board:
3 (a) A commercial vessel licensed by the United States Coast
4 Guard for the transportation of passengers for hire; or
5 (b) Any other vessel who are below the deck or inside a cabin of
6 the vessel.

