

Assembly Bill No. 13–Assemblywoman Allen
(by request)

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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:

Existing law requires a person under the age of 12 years to wear a personal flotation device when on the topside of a noncommercial vessel. (NRS 488.575) **Section 2** of this bill raises the age to less than 13 years of age.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 2. NRS 488.575 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

2. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to persons on board:

(a) A commercial vessel licensed by the United States Coast Guard for the transportation of passengers for hire; or

(b) Any other vessel who are below the deck or inside a cabin of the vessel.

Sec. 3. (Deleted by amendment.)

