

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

PREFILED JANUARY 18, 2007

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources,
Agriculture, and Mining

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing the use of watercraft.
(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 Existing law requires a person under the age of 12 years to wear a personal
2 flotation device when on the topside of a noncommercial vessel. (NRS 488.575)
3 **Section 2** of this bill raises the age to less than 13 years of age.
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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

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



- 1 (a) A commercial vessel licensed by the United States Coast
- 2 Guard for the transportation of passengers for hire; or
- 3 (b) Any other vessel who are below the deck or inside a cabin of
- 4 the vessel.
- 5 **Sec. 3.** (Deleted by amendment.)

