



State of Wisconsin
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**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 175**

March 28, 2000 - Offered by JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 30.62 (3) (a); and **to create** 30.62 (3) (c) of the statutes;
2 **relating to:** requiring that personal flotation devices be worn by certain
3 underaged persons in certain boats.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

4 **SECTION 1.** 30.62 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 30.62 (3) (a) Every boat, except a sailboard and except as provided in par. (b)
6 pars. (b) and (c), shall carry at least one personal flotation device prescribed by
7 federal regulations for each person on board or being attended by the boat, so placed
8 as to be readily accessible and available to the persons.

9 **SECTION 2.** 30.62 (3) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

10 30.62 (3) (c) No person may operate a boat that is less than 26 feet in length,
11 that is being driven by a motor of more than 25 horsepower and that is under way
12 unless each person on the boat who is 12 years of age or under is wearing a personal

1 flotation device or is in a cabin space or below the deck. The personal flotation device
2 shall be a type I, type II, type III or type V personal flotation device as specified under
3 33 CFR part 175, subpart B.

4 (END)