



1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 129

February 18, 1997 - Introduced by Representatives SCHNEIDER, L. YOUNG, R. YOUNG and KREIBICH. Referred to Committee on Tourism and Recreation.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 30.62 (3) (a) of the statutes; **relating to:** wearing personal
2 flotation devices on boats.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, each boat must have on it a personal flotation device for each person riding in or on the boat. Under this bill, each person riding in or on a boat must wear a personal flotation device.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 30.62 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 30.62 (3) (a) ~~Every boat, except~~ Except for riding on a sailboard and except as
5 provided in par. (b), ~~shall carry at least one~~ each person riding in or on a boat shall
6 wear a personal flotation device, prescribed by federal regulations for each person
7 on board or being attended by the boat, so placed as to be readily accessible and
8 available to the persons, during the time the boat is being operated.

