

**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)