



State of Wisconsin
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**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 297**

October 15, 2003 – Offered by COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES.

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 30.62 (3) (a); and *to create* 30.62 (3) (ag) and
2 30.62 (3) (c) of the statutes; **relating to:** requiring that personal flotation
3 devices be worn by certain underage 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 renumbered 30.62 (3) (ar) and
5 amended to read:

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

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

1 30.62 **(3)** (ag) In this subsection, “recreational boat” means a boat that is being
2 used for pleasure.

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

4 30.62 **(3)** (c) No person may operate a recreational boat that is less than 26 feet
5 in length and that is under way unless each person on the recreational boat who is
6 12 years of age or under is wearing a personal flotation device or is in a cabin space
7 or below the deck. The personal flotation device shall be a type I, type II, type III,
8 or type V personal flotation device as specified under 33 CFR part 175, subpart B.
9 A recreational boat is under way if it is not aground, is not anchored or moored, and
10 is not made fast to a structure or to the shore.

11 **(END)**