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# HOUSE BILL NO. 777

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

## AN ACT

To repeal section 306.220, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to personal flotation devices, with penalty provisions.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 306.220, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 306.220, to read as follows:

306.220. **1. The provisions of this section shall be known and referred to as "Hannah's Law".**

**2. Each person under the age of ~~seven~~ thirteen** who is on board any watercraft which is on the waters of this state **or who is wading or swimming in navigable public waters more than three feet in depth** shall wear a personal flotation device which is approved by the United States Coast Guard. Any person who allows a person under the age of ~~seven~~ **thirteen** to be on board any watercraft which is on the waters of this state without wearing a personal flotation device, **or to wade or swim in navigable public waters more than three feet in depth without wearing a personal flotation device**, shall be deemed guilty of a class C misdemeanor. This section does not apply when the person under the age of ~~seven~~ **thirteen** is in a part of a watercraft which is fully enclosed, where such enclosure will prevent such person from falling out of or being thrown from the watercraft. **This section does not apply when a person under the age of thirteen is supervised by a lifeguard.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.