

SENATE BILL 2115

By Swann

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 69,
Chapter 9, relative to personal watercraft.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-9-505, is amended by deleting the language "twelve (12)" and substituting "sixteen (16)".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 69, Chapter 9, Part 5, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

It is unlawful for any person to own, operate, or to allow another person to operate a personal watercraft upon the waters of Tennessee unless such person is able to furnish proof of financial responsibility for the operation of the personal watercraft in the amounts specified in § 55-12-102(12)(D)(i).

SECTION 3. Section 1 of this act takes effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it. Section 2 of this act takes effect July 1, 2025, the public welfare requiring it.