

# SENATE BILL NO. 1216

## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR NURRENBERN.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

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Section A. Section 306.220, RSMo, is repealed and one new  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

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

3 2. Each person under the age of [seven] twelve who is  
4 on board any watercraft which is on the waters of this state  
5 or who is wading or swimming in navigable public waters more  
6 than three feet in depth shall wear a personal flotation  
7 device which is approved by the United States Coast Guard.  
8 Any person who allows a person under the age of [seven]  
9 twelve to be on board any watercraft which is on the waters  
10 of this state without wearing a personal flotation device,  
11 or to wade or swim in navigable public waters more than  
12 three feet in depth without wearing a personal flotation  
13 device, shall be deemed guilty of a class C misdemeanor.  
14 This section does not apply when the person under the age of  
15 [seven] twelve is in a part of a watercraft which is fully  
16 enclosed, where such enclosure will prevent such person from  
17 falling out of or being thrown from the watercraft. This

**EXPLANATION-Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

18 section does not apply when a person under the age of twelve  
19 is supervised by a lifeguard.

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