

1 6250 AMH NR H5261.1

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "**Sec. 1.** RCW 88.12.115 and 1993 c 244 s 14 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 (1) No person may operate or permit the operation of a vessel on
10 the waters of the state without a personal flotation device on board
11 for each person on the vessel. Each personal flotation device shall be
12 in serviceable condition, of an appropriate size, and readily
13 accessible.

14 (2) No person may operate or permit to be operated a vessel under
15 nineteen feet powered with mechanized power in length unless each
16 person six years of age or younger on the vessel wears a United States
17 coast guard-approved personal flotation device.

18 (3) Except as provided in RCW 88.12.015, a violation of subsection
19 (1) or (2) of this section is an infraction under chapter 7.84 RCW if
20 the vessel is not carrying passengers for hire.

21 ~~((+3))~~ (4) A violation of subsection (1) or (2) of this section is
22 a misdemeanor punishable under RCW 9.92.030, if the vessel is carrying
23 passengers for hire.

24 (5) Enforcement of subsection (2) of this section by law
25 enforcement officers may be accomplished only as a secondary action
26 when a vessel has been detained for a suspected violation of this
27 chapter or some other offense."

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31 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "devices;" strike the
32 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 88.12.115; and
33 prescribing penalties."

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