

**Bill History**  
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**Introducer(s):**

Public Safety and Security Committee

**Title:** AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICE REQUIREMENT FOR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF TWELVE WHILE ON PUBLIC DOCKS, WHARVES AND PIERS.

**Statement of Purpose:** To require children under the age of twelve to wear personal flotation devices while on any dock, wharf or pier.

**Bill History:**

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