

SENATE BILL No. 142

By Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

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1 AN ACT concerning wildlife, parks and recreation; relating to boating and
2 water activities; requiring personal flotation devices as prescribed by
3 the secretary of wildlife, parks and tourism in rules and regulations;
4 amending K.S.A. 32-1129 and repealing the existing section.
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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 Section 1. K.S.A. 32-1129 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-
8 1129. (a) The operator of every vessel shall require every person 12 years
9 of age or under to wear a United States coast-Guard-approved type I, type
10 ~~H or type III~~ *guard-approved* personal flotation device *as prescribed in*
11 *rules and regulations of the secretary of wildlife, parks and tourism* while
12 aboard or being towed by such vessel. A life belt or ring shall not satisfy
13 the requirement of this section.

14 (b) Violation of subsection (a) shall constitute a class C misdemeanor.

15 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 32-1129 is hereby repealed.

16 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
17 publication in the statute book.