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Brief Title: Requiring personal flotation devices for children on certain recreational vessels.

HB 1046 - DIGEST

(AS _____ OF HOUSE 2ND READING 1/16/98)

Provides that no person may operate or permit to be operated a vessel under nineteen feet in length unless each person nine years of age or younger on the vessel wears a United States coast guard-approved personal flotation device.

Declares that enforcement of this act by law enforcement officers may be accomplished only as a secondary action if a vessel has been detained for a suspected violation of chapter 88.12 RCW or some other offense.