

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY BISHOP, REICHLEY, COHEN, READSHAW, VULAKOVICH,  
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BROWN, YOUNGBLOOD, SWANGER AND JOHNSON, OCTOBER 4, 2010

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, OCTOBER 4, 2010

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, providing for personal flotation device  
3 requirement.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Title 30 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 5505. Personal flotation device requirement.

9 (a) Requirement.--A driver of or a passenger on a boat shall  
10 wear a personal flotation device while the boat navigates a  
11 waterway in this Commonwealth.

12 (b) Penalty.--If a person violates subsection (a), the  
13 boating safety education certificate of the boat operator shall  
14 be revoked.

15 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.