

HB 2212 -- PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES

SPONSOR: Hurlbert

Currently, children under the age of seven years old are required to wear a personal flotation device when on board any watercraft on the waters of Missouri. This bill establishes "Hannah's Law", which raises the age that a personal flotation device must be worn on board watercraft from seven to 12. The bill also requires a child, under the age of 13, who is wading or swimming in navigable public waters more than three feet in depth to wear a personal flotation device. The bill exempts children from the personal flotation device requirement when supervised by a lifeguard.

This bill is the same as HB 777 (2021).