

HOUSE BILL NO. 447

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUCKMAN, Gruenberg

Introduced: 2/7/92

Referred: Transportation, State Affairs

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act requiring a person under 13 years of age to wear a personal flotation device."**

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 *** Section 1.** AS 05.25.010 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

4 (d) The operator of a watercraft on the water of the state may not transport a person
5 under 13 years of age onboard the watercraft unless the person is wearing a United States Coast
6 Guard approved Type I, Type II, or Type III flotation device. In this subsection, "personal
7 flotation device" does not include a life belt or life ring.

8 *** Sec. 2.** AS 05.25.020 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

9 (b) A person may not operate a watercraft on the water of the state to tow a person under
10 13 years of age on water skis, a surfboard, or similar device unless the person being towed is
11 wearing a United States Court Guard approved Type I, Type II, or Type III personal flotation
12 device. In this subsection, "personal flotation device" does not include a life belt or life ring.