

SENATE BILL NO. 274

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR COLLINS

Introduced: 4/29/91

Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the operation of jet skis."

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

3 * Section 1. AS 05.25 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 Sec. 05.25.017. OPERATION OF JET SKIS. (a) A person under the age of 16 years
5 may not operate a jet ski on the waters of the state unless the person is accompanied on the jet
6 ski by a person who is at least 18 years of age.

7 (b) A person who is operating a jet ski on the waters of the state shall wear a United
8 States Coast Guard approved personal flotation device.

9 (c) A jet ski operated on the waters of the state shall be equipped with an engine cutoff
10 switch that attaches to the operator of the jet ski or the operator's personal flotation device.

11 (d) A person may not

12 (1) operate a jet ski before nine o'clock in the morning or after nine o'clock in
13 the evening;

14 (2) use a jet ski to tow a person on water skis;

- 1 (3) operate a jet ski at a speed faster than no-wake speed when within 100 feet
2 of the shore, a dock, a swimmer, or another watercraft;
- 3 (4) operate a jet ski through emergent or floating vegetation at a speed faster than
4 no-wake speed;
- 5 (5) harass or chase wildlife while operating a jet ski;
- 6 (6) jump the wake of a watercraft when operating a jet ski within 150 feet of
7 another watercraft.