SENATE BILL No. 307

By Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

AN ACT concerning wildlife, parks and recreation; relating to boating and water activities; approved types of personal flotation devices; amending K.S.A. 32-1129 and repealing the existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 32-1129 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-1129. (a) The operator of every vessel shall require every person 12 years of age or under to wear a United States coast guard approved type I, type II or type III coast guard-approved personal flotation device as prescribed by rules and regulations of the secretary of wildlife, parks and tourism while aboard or being towed by such vessel. A life belt or ring shall not satisfy the requirement of this section.

(b) Violation of subsection (a) shall constitute a class C misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 32-1129 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.