

Fifty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1101**

Introduced by

Natural Resources Committee

(At the request of the Game and Fish Department)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-13-20 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to personal flotation devices for children on vessels.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-13-20 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **20.1-13-20. Personal flotation devices for children required.** It is unlawful for any  
7 person to operate or to be a passenger on any vessel less than twenty-seven feet [8.2296  
8 meters] in length unless all persons, ~~ten~~ twelve years of age or younger present on the vessel,  
9 wear an appropriately sized and properly fastened coast guard-approved type I, II, or III  
10 wearable personal flotation device while the vessel is in operation. A personal flotation device  
11 is appropriately sized if it is designed to be worn by a person of similar age, size, or weight as  
12 the wearer.