HB 1452 -- Personal Flotation Devices for Children

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Currently, an individual younger than seven years of age who is on any watercraft on Missouri waters must wear a personal flotation device approved by the United States Coast Guard unless the individual is in a part of a watercraft that is fully enclosed, and anyone allowing the individual to be on a watercraft without wearing a personal flotation device is guilty of a class C misdemeanor. This bill changes the age to an individual younger than 14 years of age.