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HOUSE BILL NO. 765

Offered January 23, 1998

A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 29.1-735.01, relating to wearing of personal flotation devices by children; penalty.

Patrons—Robinson and Darner

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 29.1-735.01 as follows:

§ 29.1-735.01. Personal flotation devices.

A. It shall be unlawful for the owner or any person having control of a motorboat to permit a person twelve years of age or younger to be in the motorboat while it is underway if such minor is not wearing a personal flotation device approved by the United States Coast Guard.

B. A violation of any provision of this section shall constitute a Class 4 misdemeanor.

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