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## 2001 SENATE BILL 337

December 6, 2001 - Introduced by JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. Referred to Committee on Environmental Resources.

1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 30.62 (3) (a); and *to create* 30.62 (3) (c) of the statutes;  
2           **relating to:** requiring that personal flotation devices be worn by certain  
3           underaged persons in certain boats.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, each boat must have on it a personal flotation device for each person riding in or on the boat. Under this bill, each person 16 years old or younger who is riding in a boat that is less than 26 feet in length must wear a personal flotation device while the boat is being operated unless he or she is in a cabin space or below the deck.

For further information, see the NOTES provided by the joint legislative council in the bill.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

PREFATORY NOTE: This bill is recommended by the joint legislative council's special committee on recodification of operating while intoxicated and safety laws pertaining to motor vehicle, all-terrain vehicle, boat and snowmobile operation. The special committee was directed to study current statutes relating to operating a vehicle while under the influence of an intoxicant or drug and to reorganize, simplify, modernize and clarify these

