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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. 3427

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy

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A bill for an act
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relating to water safety; requiring life jackets to be worn October through April
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on certain watercraft; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 86B.501, by
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adding a subdivision.
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 86B.501, is amended by adding a subdivision
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to read:
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Subd. 5. Life jacket required; October through April. From October 1 through April
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30, a person must wear a personal flotation device, as prescribed by the commissioner under
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subdivision 1, while underway or at anchor on watercraft less than 21 feet in length. This
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subdivision does not apply to sailboards.