

Subject Life Jackets

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Summary

This bill would require life jackets that are currently required of children under the age of ten when aboard a watercraft under way to have retroreflective material attached to it meeting certain criteria beginning January 1, 2027.

States that prior to May 1, 2028, a first violation of the new retroreflective material requirement is punishable only by a safety warning.