

By Representative Ryu

**HB 2443** - H COMM AMD

By Committee on Housing, Community Development & Veterans

1 On page 2, line 9, after "cabin;" insert "or"

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3 On page 2, beginning on line 12, after "States" strike all  
4 material "occur" on line 14 and insert "~~(; or~~

5 ~~(c) While on board a vessel at a time and place where no person~~  
6 ~~would reasonably expect a danger of drowning to occur))"~~

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8 On page 2, at the beginning of line 21, strike "vessel under  
9 nineteen feet in length" and insert "human-powered vessel"

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11 On page 2, beginning on line 27, after "States;" strike all  
12 material through "occur" on line 29 and insert

13 "(c) On board a squirt boat that is designed solely for the  
14 activity of squirt boating;

15 (d) On a stand-up paddle board and wearing a leash that connects  
16 the paddle board to the person;

17 (e) Participating in yoga on a stand-up paddle board in a  
18 designated swimming area or within 100 feet of shore; or

19 (f) On board a racing boat, racing shell, rowing skull, or racing  
20 kayak that is manually propelled, recognized by a national or  
21 international racing association, and designed solely for competitive  
22 racing"

EFFECT:

- Removes an exemption from the requirement for a child twelve years old and under to wear a personal flotation device while on a vessel under nineteen feet in length that exempted a child on board a vessel at a time and place where no person would reasonably expect a danger of drowning to occur.
- Modifies the requirement for a person thirteen years old or

older to wear a personal flotation device while on board a vessel under nineteen feet in length as follows:

- o Removes the criteria that the vessel be under nineteen feet in length and instead requires the vessel to be "human-powered";
- o Removes an exemption that exempted a person on board a vessel at a time and place where no person would reasonably expect a danger of drowning to occur;
- o Adds exemptions for the following persons:
  - Persons on board a squirt boat that is designed solely for squirt boating;
  - Persons on a stand-up paddle board that are wearing a leash that connects to the paddle board;
  - Persons participating in yoga on a stand-up paddle board in a designated swimming area or 100 feet from shore; and
  - Persons on a racing boat, shell, skull, or kayak that is designed solely for competitive racing.

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