

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

3 HOUSE BILL 2840

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public health and safety; amending
8 63 O.S. 2011, Section 4206, which relates to personal
9 flotation devices; making use required when canoeing;
10 and providing an effective date.

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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 4206, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 4206. A. 1. The operator of a vessel less than
16 twenty-six (26) feet in length, while under way, shall require each
17 passenger who is twelve (12) years of age or younger to wear a
18 personal flotation device.

19 2. Any person operating or manipulating, or who is a passenger
20 on a personal watercraft, water skis, a canoe, a sailboard or a
21 similar device shall wear a personal flotation device approved and
22 designed for the activity in which the person is engaged.

23 B. Each personal flotation device shall be in good and
24 serviceable condition, of the type prescribed by the United States

1 Coast Guard and of a size suitable to the person who is or will be
2 wearing it. A ski belt is not a United States Coast Guard approved
3 personal flotation device.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

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