



General Assembly

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Offered by:

REP. PARIS, 145th Dist.

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To: House Bill No. 5273

File No. 15

Cal. No. 40

"AN ACT REQUIRING CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF TWELVE TO WEAR PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES ON DOCKS, WHARFS AND PIERS."

1 In line 4, after "state" insert ", except (1) during any period when such
2 child is inside (A) a retail establishment, (B) a restaurant or concession,
3 or dining area adjacent to or associated with such restaurant or
4 concession, or (C) any other building located in whole or in part on such
5 dock, wharf or pier, or (2) for any dock, wharf or pier on which are
6 constructed guard railings that meet or exceed any applicable
7 requirements set forth in the State Building Code and the federal
8 Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 USC 12101, et seq., as amended from
9 time to time"

10 In line 6, after "to time" insert ", and "retail establishment" has the
11 same meaning as provided in section 19a-106a of the general statutes"