

**SHB 2443 - H AMD 1106**

By Representative Ryu

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1 On page 3, beginning on line 5, after "(7)" strike all material  
2 through "section." on line 7

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4 On page 3, line 7, after "a" strike "subsequent"

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6 On page 3, after line 11, insert the following:

7 "(8) If a court finds that a person has committed a violation of  
8 subsection (6) of this section, the court must waive the monetary  
9 penalty if the person:

10 (a) Has not previously been found by a court to have committed a  
11 violation of subsection (6) of this section; and

12 (b) The person presents proof to the court that he or she obtained  
13 a boater education card issued pursuant to chapter 79A.60 RCW either  
14 before or after the date of the violation."

EFFECT:

1) Removes the requirement that a law enforcement officer issue a warning to operators or passengers for a first violation of the requirement that a person 13 years old or older wear a personal flotation device while operating or riding on a human-powered vessel.

(2) Requires a court to waive the monetary penalty for a first violation of the requirement that a person 13 years old or older wear a personal flotation device while operating or riding on a human-powered vessel if the person shows proof that he or she has obtained a boater identification card.

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