

SENATE BILL No. 1482

September 8, 2010, Introduced by Senator SWITALSKI and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
(MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 80164a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 80164A. (1) THE REQUIREMENTS FOR HAVING A PERSONAL
2 FLOTATION DEVICE AND A THROWABLE FLOTATION DEVICE IN A VESSEL DO
3 NOT APPLY TO A PERSON IN A ROWING SHELL OR ROWING SCULL WHO IS
4 COMPETING AS A TEAM MEMBER IN A CREW EVENT OR WHO IS PRACTICING
5 WITH HIS OR HER TEAM MEMBERS FOR A CREW EVENT IF ANOTHER VESSEL IS
6 LOCATED WITHIN 100 YARDS OF THE ROWING SHELL OR ROWING SCULL AND
7 THAT OTHER VESSEL HAS A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF PERSONAL FLOTATION
8 DEVICES ON BOARD FOR USE BY THE TEAM MEMBERS IN THAT ROWING SHELL
9 OR ROWING SCULL AND, IN ADDITION, HAS AT LEAST 1 THROWABLE

1 FLOTATION DEVICE ON BOARD. AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "CREW EVENT"
2 MEANS A COMPETITIVE ROWING EVENT BETWEEN MEMBERS OF 2 OR MORE TEAMS
3 USING ROWING SHELLS OR ROWING SCULLS FOR TRANSPORTATION ON WATER.

4 (2) A RULE WAIVER UNDER SECTION 80164 IS NOT REQUIRED FOR A
5 PERSON IN A ROWING SHELL OR ROWING SCULL TO OPERATE IN COMPLIANCE
6 WITH THIS SECTION.