

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2019**  
**H.B. No. 5315**

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**Introducer(s):**

Environment Committee

**Title:** AN ACT REQUIRING KAYAK, CANOE AND PADDLEBOARD OPERATORS TO WEAR LIFE VESTS.

**Statement of Purpose:** To improve the safety of kayakers, canoeists and paddleboarders.

**Bill History:**

01-15-2019 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Environment Committee

01-25-2019 VOTE TO DRAFT

01-28-2019 DRAFTED BY COMMITTEE

01-29-2019 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Environment Committee

01-30-2019 PUBLIC HEARING 02/04

**Co-sponsor(s):**

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