

Testimony of Brian Sloop

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Proponent - I offer support to SB142 as passed by the Senate. State law needs to be updated to reflect Coast Guard and Federal nomenclature and regulations.

The shift in law making from Legislative to Administrative does come with some trepidation. In this simple instance of matching Federal verbiage on PFDs with state law, I can understand the desire to simplify the process by changing the law to simply default to State regulatory change instead of having to touch the State Legislative process. I do have concerns with the practice of defaulting law making to a regulatory agency as a whole. The point of making laws is to have multiple levels of oversight by unbiased parties that a change is in the best interest. A change that appears to be of good intent today, can be abused in the future for unrelated reasons that "may" not be as equally clear as this instance.

Thank you,

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