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H.B. No. 2499

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the wearing of a personal flotation device while being  
towed behind a motorboat; creating a criminal offense.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 31.066, Parks and Wildlife Code, is  
amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) A person may not operate a motorboat unless each person  
towed behind the motorboat is wearing a wearable personal flotation  
device of the sort prescribed by the commandant of the Coast Guard.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.