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H.B. No. 346

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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relating to the regulation of bow fishing.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 66, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended by adding Section 66.116 to read as follows:

Sec. 66.116. BOW FISHING. (a) In this section, "bow fishing" means fishing by use of archery equipment, including a longbow, recurved bow, compound bow, or crossbow.

(b) A person holding the required fishing license and freshwater fishing stamp issued to the person by the department may engage in bow fishing for catfish in the public fresh water of this state.

(c) The commission may adopt rules related to bow fishing.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.