By:  Vasut, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Huffman) H.B. No. 2450

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COMMITTEE VOTE

               Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Perry           X

Springer        X

Creighton       X

Eckhardt        X

Gutierrez       X

Johnson         X

Kolkhorst       X

Powell          X

Taylor          X

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to antique outboard motors.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 31.003, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended by adding Subdivision (19) to read as follows:

(19)  "Antique outboard motor" means an outboard motor that is at least 40 years of age.

SECTION 2.  Section 31.055, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 31.055.  EXCEPTIONS. This subchapter does not apply to:

(1)  vessels with a valid marine document issued by the United States Coast Guard's National Vessel Documentation Center or a federal agency that is a successor to the National Vessel Documentation Center; or

(2)  an antique outboard motor with a capacity of not more than 25 horsepower.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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