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H.B. No. 2499

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the wearing of a personal flotation device while being
3 towed behind a motorboat or while engaged in water sports in or on
4 the wake of a motorboat; creating a criminal offense.

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

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

8 (f) A person may not operate a motorboat unless each person
9 towed behind the motorboat or engaged in water sports in or on the
10 motorboat's wake is wearing a wearable personal flotation device of
11 the sort prescribed by the commandant of the Coast Guard.

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