

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

HOUSE BILL 3665

By: Dempsey

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to boating; prohibiting the use of certain motorized vessels on the Lower Mountain Fork River; making certain exceptions; providing for codification; and providing effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4219.1 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Except as provided in subsection B of this section, no person shall operate, launch, or place any certain motorized vessel with a motor greater than ten (10) horsepower into the waters of the Lower Mountain Fork River in the area from the dam to the end of Wild Goose Road.

B. The prohibition in subsection A of this section does not apply to:

1. Law enforcement, emergency response, or search and rescue operations conducted by federal, state, tribal, or local agencies;

1 2. Vessels engaged in authorized governmental operations while
2 performing official duties; or

3 3. Vessels otherwise protected by federal law or valid tribal
4 treaty rights.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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