

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

3 HOUSE BILL 3665

By: Dempsey

6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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

22 1. Law enforcement, emergency response, or search and rescue  
23 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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