

This is a biased house bill that singles out only wake boat buyers. While there needs to be increased education, it needs to be provided to all users of the river. Currently paddle boarders, kayakers, and other groups don't pay anything or go through any training to be on the water while boat owners are required to pay and register their boats, pay for and take additional education courses, and now you want to add an excise tax on top of that. This is unfair and will only hurt the local economy.