

I oppose HB 2555 for these reasons:

-Lack of scientific data proving the environmental impacts are not only real but are due to the demographic targeted by this bill.

-This bill is targeted at a certain demographic; if there is an environmental impact, all activities should be reviewed and limited, if needed.

-Laws enacted in the last 10 years have made boaters convene on fewer areas of the rivers that allow certain activities. Due to increased density of boaters in these areas, an increase in hazardous conditions is present for everyone trying to use the rivers.

-Admittedly, just like any other subject, there are some people who do not abide by the rules - these are the people who should be held accountable, not everyone. The actions of the few do not represent the actions of all.