

1-1 By: Perry S.B. No. 230
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed December 12, 2018; February 1, 2019,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
1-4 March 6, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
1-5 Nays 0; March 6, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	Huffman	X		
1-9	Hughes	X		
1-10	Birdwell	X		
1-11	Creighton	X		
1-12	Fallon	X		
1-13	Hall	X		
1-14	Lucio	X		
1-15	Nelson	X		
1-16	Zaffirini	X		

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to a landowner's liability for injuries incurred during
1-20 certain recreational activities.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 75.001(3), Civil Practice and Remedies
1-23 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-24 (3) "Recreation" means an activity such as:

1-25 (A) hunting;

1-26 (B) fishing;

1-27 (C) swimming;

1-28 (D) boating;

1-29 (E) camping;

1-30 (F) picnicking;

1-31 (G) hiking;

1-32 (H) pleasure driving, including off-road

1-33 motorcycling and off-road automobile driving and the use of

1-34 all-terrain vehicles and recreational off-highway vehicles;

1-35 (I) nature study, including bird-watching;

1-36 (J) cave exploration;

1-37 (K) waterskiing and other water sports;

1-38 (L) any other activity associated with enjoying

1-39 nature or the outdoors;

1-40 (M) bicycling and mountain biking;

1-41 (N) disc golf;

1-42 (O) on-leash and off-leash walking of dogs; [~~or~~]

1-43 (P) radio control flying and related activities;

1-44 or

1-45 (Q) rock climbing.

1-46 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only

1-47 to a cause of action that accrues on or after the effective date of

1-48 this Act. A cause of action that accrued before the effective date

1-49 of this Act is governed by the law applicable to the cause of action

1-50 immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is

1-51 continued in effect for that purpose.

1-52 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

1-53 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

1-54 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

1-55 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

1-56 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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