

By: Shelton

H.B. No. 1898

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1898:

By: Hughes

C.S.H.B. No. 1898

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to notice required for certain recreational activities on premises owned, operated, or maintained by a governmental unit.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 75.002, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended by adding Subsection (g-1) to read as follows:

(g-1) Instead of the warning required by Subsection (g), any outdoor premises the state or an agency of the state owns, operates, or maintains and on which the recreational activities described in Subsection (e)(2) are conducted shall post and maintain a clearly readable sign in a clearly visible location on or near the premises. The sign shall contain the following warning language:

WARNING

TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 75, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE) LIMITS THE LIABILITY OF A GOVERNMENTAL UNIT FOR DAMAGES ARISING DIRECTLY FROM HOCKEY, IN-LINE HOCKEY, SKATING, IN-LINE SKATING, ROLLER-SKATING, SKATEBOARDING, ROLLER-BLADING, PAINTBALL USE, SOAP BOX DERBY USE, OR BICYCLING ACTIVITIES ON PREMISES THAT THE GOVERNMENTAL UNIT OWNS, OPERATES, OR MAINTAINS FOR THAT PURPOSE.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.