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H.B. No. 1898

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to notice required for certain recreational activities on
3 premises owned, operated, or maintained by a governmental unit.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 75.002(g), Civil Practice and Remedies
6 Code, is amended to read as follows:

7 (g) Any premises a governmental unit owns, operates, or
8 maintains and on which the recreational activities described in
9 Subsections (e)(1)-(4) or bicycling activities are conducted shall
10 post and maintain a clearly readable sign in a clearly visible
11 location on or near the premises. The sign shall contain the
12 following warning language:

13 WARNING

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

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