

1-1 By: Kuempel, Fallon (Senate Sponsor - Huffman) H.B. No. 2303
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 18, 2015;
 1-3 May 19, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on State
 1-4 Affairs; May 22, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 22, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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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 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
 1-45 to a cause of action that accrues on or after the effective date of
 1-46 this Act. A cause of action that accrues before the effective date
 1-47 of this Act is governed by the law in effect immediately before the
 1-48 effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for
 1-49 that purpose.

1-50 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-51 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-52 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-53 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-54 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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