

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0135

Recreational Safety Act-amendments.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Childers and Senator(s) Coe and Townsend

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the liability of owners of land;  
2 providing that the use of private land for parking and  
3 access related to recreational activities is covered by the  
4 Recreation Safety Act; limiting land owners liability as  
5 specified; and providing for an effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 1-1-122(a)(iii) and 34-19-104 are  
10 amended to read:

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12 **1-1-122. Definitions.**

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14 (a) As used in this act:

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1           (iii) "Sport or recreational opportunity" means  
2 commonly understood sporting activities including baseball,  
3 softball, football, soccer, basketball, swimming, hockey,  
4 dude ranching, nordic or alpine skiing, mountain climbing,  
5 river floating, hunting, fishing, backcountry trips,  
6 horseback riding and any other equine activity,  
7 snowmobiling and similar recreational opportunities and  
8 includes the use of private lands for vehicle parking and  
9 land access related to the sport or recreational  
10 opportunity;

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12           **34-19-104. Application to land leased to state or**  
13 **political subdivision thereof.**

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15           (a) Unless otherwise agreed in writing W.S. 34-19-102  
16 and 34-19-103 shall be deemed applicable to the duties and  
17 liability of:

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19           (i) An owner of land leased to the state or any  
20 subdivision of this state for recreational purposes;

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22           (ii) An owner of land on which the state or any  
23 subdivision of the state has an easement for vehicle  
24 parking and land access for recreational purposes.

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2       **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2009.

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