



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6557

LCO No. 4083

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT CONCERNING LIABILITY FOR THE RECREATIONAL USE OF LANDS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 52-557f of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

3 As used in sections 52-557f to 52-557i, inclusive:

4 (1) "Charge" means the admission price or fee asked in return for
5 invitation or permission to enter or go upon the land;

6 (2) "Land" means land, roads, water, watercourses, private ways
7 and buildings, structures, and machinery or equipment when attached
8 to the realty, except that if the owner is a municipality, political
9 subdivision of the state, municipal corporation, special district or
10 water or sewer district, "land" does not include a swimming pool,
11 playing field, playground or tennis court;

12 (3) "Owner" means the possessor of a fee interest, a tenant, lessee,
13 occupant or person in control of the premises. "Owner" includes, but is
14 not limited to, a municipality, political subdivision of the state,

15 municipal corporation, special district or water or sewer district;

16 (4) "Recreational purpose" includes, but is not limited to, any of the
17 following, or any combination thereof: Hunting, fishing, swimming,
18 boating, camping, picnicking, hiking, pleasure driving, nature study,
19 water skiing, snow skiing, ice skating, sledding, hang gliding, sport
20 parachuting, hot air ballooning, bicycling and viewing or enjoying
21 historical, archaeological, scenic or scientific sites.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	52-557f

Statement of Purpose:

To include municipalities, political subdivisions of the state and special districts as owners of land entitled to immunity under the Recreational Land Use Act, and clarify the definition of "land" and "recreational purpose" under the act.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]