

BILL ANALYSIS

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H.B. 1058
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DIGEST

Currently, under Texas law, landowners are liable for the use of their land for hockey, in-line hockey, skating, in-line skating, roller skating, skateboarding, and roller-blading. This bill would limit the liability of municipalities for use of their land for those recreational purposes if these activities take place at a facility owned, operated, or maintained by a municipality.

PURPOSE

As proposed, H.B. 1058 limits the liability of landowners for use of their land for certain recreational purposes.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 75.002, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, by adding Subsection (e), to redefine "recreation" to include hockey, in-line hockey, skating, in-line skating, roller-skating, skateboarding, and roller-blading if the activities take place at a facility owned, operated, or maintained by a municipality. Makes conforming changes.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 1999.
Makes application of this Act prospective.

SECTION 3. Emergency clause.