

BILL ANALYSIS

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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 limits the liability of landowners for use of their land for those recreational purposes.

PURPOSE

As proposed, S.B. 508 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 75.001(3), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, to redefine "recreation" to include hockey, in-line hockey, skating, in-line skating, roller-skating, skateboarding, and roller-blading. Makes conforming changes.

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

SECTION 3. Emergency clause.