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# HOUSE BILL NO. 642

## 93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES McGHEE (Sponsor), MUNZLINGER,  
MOORE AND BROWN (30) (Co-sponsors).

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### AN ACT

To repeal section 537.347, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to landowner liability.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 537.347, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 537.347, to read as follows:

537.347. Except as provided in sections 537.345 to 537.348, an owner of land who directly or indirectly invites or permits any person to enter his **or her** land for recreational use, without charge, whether or not the land is posted, **or who directly or indirectly invites or permits any person to enter his or her land for recreational use in compliance with a state-administered recreational access program**, does not thereby:

- (1) Extend any assurance that the premises are safe for any purpose;
- (2) Confer upon such person the status of an invitee, or any other status requiring of the owner a duty of special or reasonable care;
- (3) Assume responsibility for or incur liability for any injury to such person or property caused by any natural or artificial condition, structure or personal property on the premises; or
- (4) Assume responsibility for any damage or injury to any other person or property caused by an act or omission of such person.

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.