

SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**HOUSE BILL NOS. 1617 & 1374**  
**93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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Reported from the Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources March 14, 2006 with recommendation that House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 1617 & 1374 Do Pass by Consent. Referred to the Committee on Rules pursuant to Rule 25(26)(f).

STEPHEN S. DAVIS, Chief Clerk

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Section A. Section 537.347, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 537.347, to read as follows: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

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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.