

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

HOUSE BILL NOS. 1617 & 1374

93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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).

Reported from the Committee on Rules March 16, 2006 with recommendation that House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 1617 & 1374 Do Pass by Consent.

Perfected by Consent March 31, 2006.

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.

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Section A. Section 537.347, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 537.347, to read as follows: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

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.

- 11 (4) Assume responsibility for any damage or injury to any other person or property
12 caused by an act or omission of such person.

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