

HB 1134 -- DOG OWNER LIABILITY

SPONSOR: McDaniel

Currently, the owner or possessor of any dog that bites, without provocation, any person while such person is on public property or is lawfully on private property is strictly liable for damages suffered by the bite victim. This bill specifies that such owner or possessor shall also be strictly liable when a dog causes serious physical injury to a person, regardless of whether or not the dog bit the person.