

HB 1547 -- PRESCRIBED BURN ACT

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This bill creates the "Prescribed Burn Act", which specifies that any landowner or agent of a landowner will not be liable for damage, injury, or loss caused by a prescribed burn, as defined in the bill, or the resulting smoke of a prescribed burn unless the landowner is proven to be negligent. Additionally, no landowner or agent of a landowner will be liable if the burn is conducted at the direction of a certified prescribed burn manager in accordance with a written prescribed burn plan unless the owner or agent is found to be grossly negligent.

This bill is the same as HB 978 (2019).