

FINAL BILL REPORT

SB 5015

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SYNOPSIS AS ENACTED

Brief Description: Providing for landowner liability protection for volunteer projects.

SPONSORS: Senators Metcalf, Oke and Thorsness.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES & PARKS

BACKGROUND:

It is the policy of the state to encourage land and water owners to make the lands or water areas available to the public for recreational purposes. In recognition of this policy, a private or public landowner or person in control of the land is not liable for unintentional injuries which may occur to a recreational user of the land.

SUMMARY:

A public or private landowner or person in control of the land is not liable for unintentional injuries to any volunteer group that is on the land for a fish or wildlife cooperative project or the cleanup of litter or solid waste.

VOTES ON FINAL PASSAGE:

Senate	44	2
House	95	1

EFFECTIVE: July 28, 1991