

# SB1859



## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB1859

Introduced 2/9/2011, by Sen. Heather A. Steans

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

745 ILCS 49/2

Amends the Good Samaritan Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the legislative purpose.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning civil law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Good Samaritan Act is amended by changing  
5 Section 2 as follows:

6 (745 ILCS 49/2)

7 Sec. 2. Legislative purpose. The ~~The~~ General Assembly has  
8 established numerous protections for the generous and  
9 compassionate acts of its citizens who volunteer their time and  
10 talents to help others. These protections or good samaritan  
11 provisions have been codified in many Acts of the Illinois  
12 Compiled Statutes. This Act recodifies existing good samaritan  
13 provisions. Further, without limitation the provisions of this  
14 Act shall be liberally construed to encourage persons to  
15 volunteer their time and talents.

16 (Source: P.A. 89-607, eff. 1-1-97.)