

Sen. Bill Brady

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09300SB2184sam001 LRB093 14631 RAS 48704 a AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2184 1 2 AMENDMENT NO. . Amend Senate Bill 2184 by replacing 3 the title with "AN ACT concerning recreation."; and by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the 4 5 following: "Section 5. The Recreational Use of Land and Water Areas 6 7 Act is amended by changing Sections 1 and 2 as follows: (745 ILCS 65/1) (from Ch. 70, par. 31) 8 Sec. 1. This Act shall be known and may be cited as the 9 "Recreational Use of Land and Water Areas Act". 10 The purpose of this Act is to encourage owners of land to 11 make land and water areas available to any individual or 12 13 members of the public for recreational or conservation purposes 14 by limiting their liability toward persons entering thereon for 15 such purposes. (Source: P.A. 85-959.) 16 (745 ILCS 65/2) (from Ch. 70, par. 32) 17 Sec. 2. As used in this Act, unless the context otherwise 18 19 requires: 20 (a) "Land" includes roads, water, watercourses, private ways and buildings, structures, and machinery or equipment when 21

attached to the realty, but does not include residential

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- (b) "Owner" includes the possessor of any interest in land, whether it be a tenant, lessee, occupant, the State of Illinois and its political subdivisions, or person in control of the premises.
- (c) "Recreational or conservation purpose" means entry 6 7 onto the land of another to conduct any of the following activities or a combination thereof, including but not limited 8 to: hunting, hiking, pleasure driving, motorcycling, operation 9 of an all terrain vehicle, rock climbing, trapping, horseback 10 riding of the entrant's own horse or horses, fishing, swimming, 11 boating, camping, picnicking, nature study, water or snow 12 skiing, sledding, snowmobiling, other summer and winter 13 sports, and viewing or enjoying historical, archaeological, 14 15 scenic, or scientific sites while going to and from or actually engaged therein and other similar activities any activity 16 undertaken for conservation, resource management, exercise, 17 education, relaxation, or pleasure on land owned by another. 18
 - (d) "Charge" means an admission fee for permission to go upon the land, but does not include: the sharing of game, fish or other products of recreational use; or benefits to or arising from the recreational use; or contributions in kind, services or cash made for the purpose of properly conserving the land.
- 25 (e) "Person" includes any person, regardless of age, 26 maturity, or experience, who enters upon or uses land for 27 recreational purposes.
- (Source: P.A. 85-959.)". 28