

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1069 Session of
1987

INTRODUCED BY SCANLON AND ROMANELLI, OCTOBER 5, 1987

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, OCTOBER 5, 1987

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of February 2, 1966 (1965 P.L.1860, No.586),
2 entitled "An act encouraging landowners to make land and
3 water areas available to the public for recreational purposes
4 by limiting liability in connection therewith, and repealing
5 certain acts," further providing for immunity relating to
6 sports, playground, and certain pleasure-driving use of
7 property, and for the immunity of the Commonwealth and its
8 political subdivisions.

9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
10 hereby enacts as follows:

11 Section 1. Section 2 of the act of February 2, 1966 (1965
12 P.L.1860, No.586), entitled "An act encouraging landowners to
13 make land and water areas available to the public for
14 recreational purposes by limiting liability in connection
15 therewith, and repealing certain acts," is amended to read:

16 Section 2. As used in this act:

17 (1) "Land" means land, roads, water, watercourses, private
18 ways and buildings, structures and machinery or equipment when
19 attached to the realty.

20 (2) "Owner" means the possessor of a fee interest, a tenant,

1 lessee, occupant or person in control of the premises. The term
2 includes the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions.

3 (3) "Recreational purpose" includes, but is not limited to,
4 any of the following, or any combination thereof: hunting,
5 fishing, swimming, boating, camping, picnicking, hiking,
6 pleasure driving (including, but not limited to, driving all-
7 terrain vehicles, snowmobiles, motorcycles and similar
8 vehicles), nature study, sports activity, playground activity,
9 water skiing, water sports and viewing or enjoying historical,
10 archaeological, scenic, or scientific sites.

11 (4) "Charge" means the admission price or fee asked in
12 return for invitation or permission to enter or go upon the
13 land.

14 Section 2. The immunity conferred by section 1 shall be in
15 addition to any other immunity granted by statute or court
16 decision.

17 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.