

**SB 754 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Judiciary**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Allows recreational operators to require a release of liability for ordinary negligence from a person who participates in a sport, fitness or recreational activity, rents equipment from an operator, or volunteers for an operator. Defines operator as a person who offers the opportunity to participate in or use a facility for sport, fitness, or recreational activity that involves inherent risk, and provides examples. Declares that such releases are not unconscionable or void as contrary to public policy. Bars an operator from requiring a release for claims on acts that are greater than ordinary negligence. Makes provisions retroactive except for any claim that has a final judgment entered before the effect date of the measure. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**