

**No. 99. An act relating to limited liability for a landowner who permits a person to enter the owner's land for recreational use.**

(H.467)

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 12 V.S.A. § 5792(4) is amended to read:

(4) "Recreational use" means an activity undertaken for recreational, educational or conservation purposes, and includes hunting, fishing, trapping, guiding, camping, biking, in-line skating, jogging, skiing, snowboarding, swimming, diving, water sports, rock climbing, hang gliding, caving, boating, hiking, riding an animal or a vehicle, picking wild or cultivated plants, picnicking, gleaning, rock collecting, nature study, outdoor sports, noncommercial aviation, visiting or enjoying archeological, scenic, natural, or scientific sites, or other similar activities. "Recreational use" also means any noncommercial activity undertaken without consideration to create, protect, preserve, rehabilitate, or maintain the land for recreational uses.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on July 1, 2012.

Approved: May 3, 2012