

April 3, 2003

**S 774. LIABILITY AT PUBLIC SKATEBOARD PARKS.** *TO ESTABLISH THE DUTIES OF OPERATORS OF SKATEBOARD PARKS, TO ESTABLISH THE DUTIES OF PERSONS WHO ENGAGE IN CERTAIN HAZARDOUS RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, AND TO LIMIT THE LIABILITY OF GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES FOR DAMAGE OR INJURIES THAT ARISE OUT OF A PERSON'S PARTICIPATION IN CERTAIN HAZARDOUS RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND THAT OCCUR IN AN AREA DESIGNATED FOR CERTAIN HAZARDOUS RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.* Enacts new Art. 3 of GS Ch. 99E as title indicates. Defines hazardous recreational activities as skateboarding, inline skating, and freestyle bicycling. Prohibits skateboard park operators from allowing person to ride skateboard without helmet, elbow pads, and knee pads. Provides that persons who participate in hazardous recreational activities assume known and unknown inherent risks in these activities, regardless of age, and are legally responsible for injuries resulting there from. Except as otherwise provided, provides that governmental entity or public employee is not liable to person who voluntarily participates in hazardous recreational activities in area designated for such activities. Effective Jan. 1, 2003; applies to activities and actions on or after effective date.

**Intro. by Dalton.**

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June 9, 2003

**S 774. LIABILITY AT PUBLIC SKATEBOARD PARKS.** Intro. 4/3/03. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes effective date to Oct. 1, 2003 (was, Jan. 1, 2003). Makes technical changes.

June 25, 2003

**S 774. LIABILITY AT PUBLIC SKATEBOARD PARKS.** Intro. 4/3/03. House amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Encourages making land available for skateboarding, inline skating, or freestyle bicycling (was, for hazardous recreational activities). Adds compliance with duties of operators of skateboard parks as a condition for immunity from liability.

July 25, 2003

**SL 2003-334 (S 774). LIABILITY AT PUBLIC SKATEBOARD PARKS.** *AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE DUTIES OF OPERATORS OF SKATEBOARD PARKS, TO ESTABLISH THE DUTIES OF PERSONS WHO ENGAGE IN CERTAIN HAZARDOUS RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, AND TO LIMIT THE LIABILITY OF GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES FOR DAMAGE OR INJURIES THAT ARISE OUT OF A PERSON'S PARTICIPATION IN CERTAIN HAZARDOUS RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND THAT OCCUR IN AN AREA DESIGNATED FOR CERTAIN HAZARDOUS RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/3/03, 6/9/03, and 6/25/03. Enacted July 20, 2003. Effective October 1, 2003.