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SENATE BILL DRS35024-ML-48

Short Title: Ski Patrol/Civil Liability Immunity. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Johnson (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A SKI PATROL MEMBER IS IMMUNE FROM CIVIL  
3 LIABILITY FOR CERTAIN ACTS OR OMISSIONS COMMITTED WHILE ACTING IN  
4 THE PERSON'S CAPACITY AS A SKI PATROL MEMBER.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 SECTION 1. Chapter 99C of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new  
7 section to read:

8 "**§ 99C-6. Civil liability exemption for ski patrol members.**

9 (a) Definitions. – The following definitions apply in this section:

10 (1) Compensation. – Wages, salary, commission, or bonuses paid for services  
11 rendered. This term does not include the provision, at a discounted price or  
12 without charge, of food, beverages, clothing, passes, or other incidental  
13 benefits to ski patrol members.

14 (2) Ski patrol member. – A registered member of the National Ski Patrol who  
15 serves in that capacity without compensation.

16 (b) Immunity. – Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c) of this section, a ski patrol  
17 member is immune from civil liability for the person's acts or omissions while the person is acting  
18 in the person's capacity as a ski patrol member, including the rendering of emergency care.

19 (c) Exception. – The immunity conferred under subsection (b) of this section does not  
20 apply if the act or omission of the ski patrol member involves reckless, wanton, or intentional  
21 misconduct."

22 SECTION 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 2023, and applies to acts or  
23 omissions occurring on or after that date.

