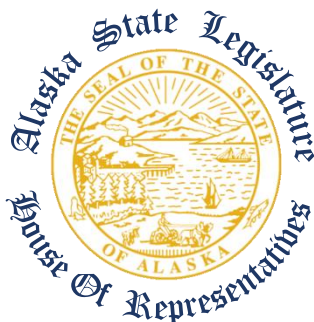


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House Bill 32

“An Act providing civil immunity to recreational vehicle park owners for certain damages; and providing civil immunity from liability related to the inherent risks of camping.”

There are at least 152 privately owned RV parks and campgrounds across the state of Alaska. House Bill 32 seeks to provide these facilities immunity from civil liability related to the inherent risks in the outdoor environment. This is similar to current Alaska statutes for inherent risk for the equestrian/livestock, skiing, and sports and recreation industries.

The bill has a comprehensive list of natural features, conditions, and activities that may pose a danger or hazard and obligates the conspicuous signage and a warning included in any written contract with a guest of the campground.

The civil liability immunity does not apply in the event of:

- Negligence, recklessness, or intentional misconduct, or
- Failure to post conspicuous signage as warnings of known hazards or conditions, or
- Failure to include the warning in a written contract.

The bill recognizes that there are inherent risks in camping that are beyond the control of the operator, and that the warnings and signage may increase safety for recreational users.

If you have additional questions, please contact Jesse Logan in my office at 907-465-4859.