

# SB1923



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

SB1923

Introduced 2/6/2025, by Sen. Li Arellano, Jr.

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

745 ILCS 65/4  
745 ILCS 65/6

from Ch. 70, par. 34  
from Ch. 70, par. 36

Amends the Recreational Use of Land and Water Areas Act. Provides that an owner of land who invites any person without charge to use the owner's property for recreational or conservation purposes does not assume liability for injuries under the Act unless there is a willful and wanton failure to guard or warn against a dangerous condition, use, structure, or activity. Provides that the changes to the Act made by the amendatory Act apply only to causes of action accruing on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning civil law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Recreational Use of Land and Water Areas  
5 Act is amended by changing Sections 4 and 6 as follows:

6 (745 ILCS 65/4) (from Ch. 70, par. 34)

7 Sec. 4. Except as specifically recognized by or provided  
8 in Section 6 of this Act, an owner of land who permits or  
9 invites without charge any person to use such property for  
10 recreational or conservation purposes does not thereby:

11 (a) Extend any assurance that the premises are safe  
12 for any purpose.

13 (b) (Blank).

14 (c) Assume responsibility for or incur liability for  
15 any injury to person or property caused by an act or  
16 omission of such person or any other person who enters  
17 upon the land.

18 (d) Assume responsibility for or incur liability for  
19 any injury to such person or property caused by any  
20 natural or artificial condition, structure or personal  
21 property on the premises.

22 The changes to this Section made by this amendatory Act of  
23 the 98th General Assembly apply only to causes of action

1 accruing on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act  
2 of the 98th General Assembly.

3 The changes to this Section made by this amendatory Act of  
4 the 104th General Assembly apply only to causes of action  
5 accruing on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act  
6 of the 104th General Assembly.

7 (Source: P.A. 98-522, eff. 1-1-14.)

8 (745 ILCS 65/6) (from Ch. 70, par. 36)

9 Sec. 6. Nothing in this Act limits in any way any liability  
10 which otherwise exists:

11 (a) For willful and wanton failure to guard or warn  
12 against a dangerous condition, use, structure, or  
13 activity.

14 (b) For injury suffered in any case where the owner of  
15 land ~~invites, as defined in subsection (f) of Section 2 of~~  
16 ~~this Act, or~~ charges the person or persons who enter or go  
17 on the land for the recreational use thereof.

18 The changes to this Section made by this amendatory Act of  
19 the 98th General Assembly apply only to causes of action  
20 accruing on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act  
21 of the 98th General Assembly.

22 The changes to this Section made by this amendatory Act of  
23 the 104th General Assembly apply only to causes of action  
24 accruing on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act  
25 of the 104th General Assembly.

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