

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2021 and 2022 HB1054

Introduced 2/17/2021, by Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

745 ILCS 49/5

Amends the Good Samaritan Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning immunity from civil liability for giving or receiving and acting on emergency telephone instructions.

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1 AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

- 4 Section 5. The Good Samaritan Act is amended by changing
- 5 Section 5 as follows:
- 6 (745 ILCS 49/5)
- 7 Sec. 5. Emergency telephone instructions; exemption from
- 8 civil liability. No person who gives emergency instructions
- 9 through a system established under the the Emergency Telephone
- 10 System Act to persons rendering services in an emergency at
- another location, nor any person following the instructions in
- 12 rendering the services, shall be liable for any civil damages
- as a result of issuing or following the instructions, unless
- 14 issuing or following the instructions constitutes willful or
- 15 wanton misconduct.
- 16 (Source: P.A. 89-607, eff. 1-1-97.)