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House Bill 6036 (as passed by the House)  
Sponsor: Representative Lorence Wenke  
House Committee: Tax Policy  
Senate Committee: Finance

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### **CONTENT**

The bill would amend the General Property Tax Act to exempt from taxes under the Act real property owned by a nonprofit charitable institution or charitable trust that was held for conservation purposes and that was open to the public for educational and recreational use. This use would include such low-impact, nondestructive activities as hiking, bird watching, cross-country skiing, and snowshoeing.

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Legislative Analyst: J.P. Finet

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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