

Legislative Analysis



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Senate Bill 561

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A SUMMARY OF SENATE BILL 561 AS PASSED BY THE SENATE 12-12-05

The bill would amend Public Act 17 of 1963, known as the Good Samaritan law. Currently, immunity from civil actions is extended to a registered member of the National Ski Patrol system who renders emergency care in good faith at the scene of an emergency while acting as a Ski Patrol member. The bill would instead extend the immunity to a member of the National Ski Patrol who, while on patrol, rendered emergency care in good faith at the scene of an emergency. The current exception from immunity for acts or omissions amounting to gross negligence or willful and wanton misconduct would be retained.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

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

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