

HOUSE BILL NO. 79
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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A PERSON OR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION IS NOT LIABLE FOR CIVIL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE PERSON'S OR ORGANIZATION'S PLACEMENT OF A SIGN OR MARKER WARNING OF A HAZARD IN WATER LEGALLY ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Placement of warning sign in water legally accessible to public -- liability limitation.** (1) A person or nonprofit organization is not liable for civil damages resulting from the person's or organization's placement of a sign or marker warning of a hazard in water legally accessible to the public.

(2) Section 87-1-303 does not prohibit, and may not be construed to prohibit or to allow the adoption of rules prohibiting, a person or organization from placing a sign warning of a hazard in water legally accessible to the public.

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