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     relating to liability of landowners who allow their land to be used
     for radio control flying and related activities.
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           BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
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           SECTION 1. Section 75.001(3), Civil Practice and Remedies
     Code, is amended to read as follows:
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                     "Recreation" means an activity such as:
                      (A) hunting;
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                      (B) fishing;
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                      (C)
                         swimming;
                      (D) boating;
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                      (E) camping;
                      (F) picnicking;
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                      (G) hiking;
                                      driving,
                                                  including off-road
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                      (H)
                          pleasure
    motorcycling and off-road automobile driving and the use of
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     all-terrain vehicles;
                      (I) nature study, including bird-watching;
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                          cave exploration;
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                      (J)
                          waterskiing and other water sports;
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                          any other activity associated with enjoying
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    nature or the outdoors;
                      (M) bicycling and mountain biking;
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                      (N) disc golf; [ex]
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- 1 (O) on-leash and off-leash walking of dogs; or
- 2 (P) radio control flying and related activities.
- 3 SECTION 2. Section 75.002, Civil Practice and Remedies
- 4 Code, is amended by adding Subsection (i) to read as follows:
- 5 (i) Subsections (b) and (c) do not affect any liability of
- 6 an owner, lessee, or occupant of real property for an injury
- 7 occurring outside the boundaries of the real property caused by an
- 8 <u>activity described by Section 75.001(3)(P) that originates within</u>
- 9 the boundaries of the real property.
- 10 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only
- 11 to a cause of action that accrues on or after the effective date of
- 12 this Act. A cause of action that accrues before the effective date
- of this Act is governed by the law in effect immediately before the
- 14 effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for
- 15 that purpose.
- 16 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
- 17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
- 18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
- 19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 20 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1183 was passed by the House on April 30, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 137, Nays 3, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1183 was passed by the Senate on May 23, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:

15 JUN 07

Date

RICK PERRY

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