BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST AND PURPOSE

Current law limits liability for municipal park systems that install skate parks. H.B. 3248 extends limits on liability to county and state skate parks.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Sections 75.002(e), (f), and (g), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, as follows:

- (e) Redefines "recreation" by adding "in or on an indoor or outdoor," rather than "inside a," facility in relation to the location where certain recreational activities occur. Adds "the state" and "county" in reference to ownership, operation, or maintenance of such a facility.
- (f) Makes a conforming change.
- (g) Makes conforming changes. Requires a sign that contains warning language.

SECTION 2. Makes application of this Act prospective.

SECTION 3. Effective date: September 1, 2003.