BILL ANALYSIS

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C.S.H.B. 3248
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DIGEST AND PURPOSE

Current law limits liability for municipal park systems that install skate parks. C.S.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 "on premises," rather than "inside a facility," in relation to the location where certain recreational activities occur. Adds "the state" and "or county for the purposes of those activities" in reference to ownership, operation, or maintenance of such a facility.
- (f) Makes conforming changes.
- (g) Makes conforming changes. Requires a sign that contains specified warning language.
- SECTION 2. Makes application of this Act prospective.

SECTION 3. Effective date: September 1, 2003.