

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0073

Recreation safety-rock climbing.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Larsen, L, Byron and Wharff
and Senator(s) Driskill and Gierau

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to recreation safety; adding rock climbing
2 as a recreation activity for purposes of the Recreation
3 Safety Act and for liability of the land owner whose land
4 is used for recreation purposes; and providing for an
5 effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 1-1-122(a)(iii) and 34-19-101(a)(iii)
10 are amended to read:

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12 **1-1-122. Definitions.**

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14 (a) As used in this act:

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1 (iii) "Sport or recreational opportunity" means
2 commonly understood sporting activities including baseball,
3 softball, football, soccer, basketball, swimming, hockey,
4 wrestling, cheerleading, rodeo, dude ranching, nordic or
5 alpine skiing and other alpine sports, snowboarding,
6 mountain climbing, rock climbing, outdoor education
7 programs, river floating, hunting, fishing, backcountry
8 trips, horseback riding and any other equine activity,
9 snowmobiling and similar recreational opportunities and
10 includes the use of private lands for vehicle parking and
11 land access related to the sport or recreational
12 opportunity. "Sport or recreational opportunity" does not
13 include skiing in a ski area as defined by the Ski Safety
14 Act;

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16 **34-19-101. Definitions.**

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18 (a) As used in this act:

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20 (iii) "Recreational purpose" includes, but is
21 not limited to, any one (1) or more of the following:
22 hunting, fishing, swimming, boating, camping, picnicking,
23 hiking, pleasure driving, nature study, water skiing,

1 winter sports, bicycling, mountain biking, horseback riding
2 and other equine activities as defined in W.S.
3 1-1-122(a)(iv), rock climbing, noncommercial aviation
4 activities and viewing or enjoying historical,
5 archaeological, scenic or scientific sites;

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7 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2025.

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