

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

S.B. 230  
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Committee Report (Unamended)

### **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**

It has been noted with concern that the recreational use statute does not include injuries caused during rock climbing as a recreational activity for which a landowner has limited liability. S.B. 230 seeks to limit such liability by including rock climbing as an activity covered by the recreational use statute.

### **CRIMINAL JUSTICE IMPACT**

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly create a criminal offense, increase the punishment for an existing criminal offense or category of offenses, or change the eligibility of a person for community supervision, parole, or mandatory supervision.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution.

### **ANALYSIS**

S.B. 230 amends the Civil Practice and Remedies Code to include rock climbing among the activities classified as recreation for purposes of the limitation of a landowner's liability under the recreational use statute.

### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

On passage, or, if the bill does not receive the necessary vote, September 1, 2019.