

By: Representative Shanks

To: Judiciary A

HOUSE BILL NO. 342

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 89-2-3 AND 89-2-25, MISSISSIPPI CODE  
2 OF 1972, TO ADD CYCLING TO THE ACTIVITIES EXEMPT FROM LIABILITY  
3 FOR RECREATIONAL LANDOWNERS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 89-2-3, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
6 amended as follows:

7 89-2-3. The term "outdoor recreational purposes" as used in  
8 this article shall include, but not necessarily be limited to,  
9 hunting, fishing, swimming, boating, camping, picnicking, hiking,  
10 cycling, pleasure driving, nature study, water skiing and visiting  
11 historical, archaeological, scenic or scientific sites.

12 **SECTION 2.** Section 89-2-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
13 amended as follows:

14 89-2-25. Any landowner who gives permission to another  
15 person to hunt, fish, trap, camp, hike, cycle or sightsee upon  
16 land or premises shall not, by the sole act of giving such  
17 permission, be considered or construed to have:



18                   (a) Extended any assurance that the premises are safe  
19 for such purposes;

20                   (b) Caused the person to whom permission has been  
21 granted to be constituted the legal status of an invitee to whom a  
22 duty of care is owed; or

23                   (c) Assumed responsibility or liability for any injury  
24 to such person or his property caused by any act of such person to  
25 whom permission has been granted, except as provided in Section  
26 89-2-27.

27                   **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
28 and after July 1, 2024.

