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HB 162

Courts – Prohibited Liability Agreements – Recreational Facilities

Support

HB 162 would prohibit a commercial recreational facility in Maryland from requiring a signed waiver protecting the facility from liability for injuries or death caused by the facility's own negligence. As a matter of public policy, contractual waivers of liability should be void and unenforceable.

Furthermore, this measure protects consumers and hold commercial recreational facilities to the same standards of reasonable care that apply to other businesses and professionals.