

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 5-1103 through 5-~~1106~~ 5-1107, inclusive
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, The purpose of this Act is to encourage the owners of land or water areas to make the airspace above the land or water areas available to the public for hang gliding, hot air ballooning, and operating light airplanes and other forms of recreational aircraft by limiting the owners' liability toward any person who enters on the airspace above the land or water areas for that purpose; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

5-1101.

(a) In this subtitle[, the] THE following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "Charge" means price or fee asked for services, entertainment, recreation performed, or products offered for sale on land or in return for invitation or permission to enter or go upon land.

(c) "Educational purpose" includes[, but is not limited to] any of the following[, or] OR any combination of the following: Nature study, farm visitations for purposes of learning about the farming operation, practice judging of livestock, dairy cattle, poultry, other animals, agronomy crops, horticultural crops, or other farm products, organized visits to farms by school children, 4-H clubs, FFA clubs and others as part of their educational programs, and viewing historical, archaeological, or scientific sites.

(d) "Land" means land, roads, water, watercourses, private ways and buildings, structures, and machinery or equipment when attached to realty.

(e) "Owner" means the possessor of a fee interest, tenant, lessee, or person who possesses the premises.

(f) "Recreational purpose" includes the following or any combination of the following: Hunting, fishing, swimming,