

Section 5-1101  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Natural Resources  
Section 5-1102  
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Preamble

WHEREAS, The purpose of this Act is to encourage the owners of land to make their land available to the public for jogging and marathon racing by limiting the owners' liability for persons who enter on the land 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 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 any of the following 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,