

Commerce

H.B. 229

Primary Sponsors: Reps. Wilkin and Swearingen

Effective date: May 30, 2022

Qualified immunity for camp operators

- Provides a qualified immunity from civil liability to camp operators for any harm to a camper or visitor that results from a risk inherent to camping.
- Defines the type of risks that qualify as risks inherent to camping.
- Describes the types of activities by a camp operator that do not qualify for immunity.
- Requires camp operators to post a clearly visible sign at or near each entrance to a campground that the camp operator is not liable for harm resulting from risks inherent to camping.

Historical reenactment camps

- Exempts sites that host historical reenactor camps from recreational and camping operation license requirements under specific circumstances.

H.B. 272

Primary Sponsors: Reps. Plummer and Ghanbari

Effective date: July 6, 2022

- Requires online marketplaces to gather certain information from high-volume third party sellers selling consumer goods on those marketplaces and to provide certain information regarding high-volume third party sellers to consumers.
- Requires online marketplaces to verify information provided by high-volume third party sellers and occasionally require those sellers to verify or update the information.
- Allows the Attorney General to adopt rules to ensure collection, verification, and disclosure of information under the act.
- Establishes that a violation of the act is an unfair or deceptive act or practice for purposes of the Consumer Sales Practices Act and grants the Attorney General the same enforcement powers as are available to the Attorney General in Consumer Sales Practices Act cases involving unfair or deceptive practices.
- Prohibits private rights of action for violations of the act.