

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB1051

Introduced 2/17/2021, by Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

745 ILCS 38/10

Amends the Baseball Facility Liability Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning limitations on liability.

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1 AN ACT concerning civil law.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The Baseball Facility Liability Act is amended
by changing Section 10 as follows:

6 (745 ILCS 38/10)

7 Sec. 10. Liability limited. The The owner or operator of a 8 baseball facility shall not be liable for any injury to the 9 person or property of any person as a result of that person being hit by a ball or bat unless: (1) the person is situated 10 behind a screen, backstop, or similar device at a baseball 11 facility and the screen, backstop, or similar device is 12 13 defective (in a manner other than in width or height) because 14 of the negligence of the owner or operator of the baseball facility; or (2) the injury is caused by willful and wanton 15 16 conduct, in connection with the game of baseball, of the owner 17 or operator or any baseball player, coach or manager employed by the owner or operator. 18

19 (Source: P.A. 87-1182.)