

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2015 and 2016 HB5828

by Rep. Scott Drury

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.

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

- 4 Section 5. The Baseball Facility Liability Act is amended
- 5 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
- 10 being hit by a ball or bat unless: (1) the person is situated
- 11 behind a screen, backstop, or similar device at a baseball
- 12 facility and the screen, backstop, or similar device is
- defective (in a manner other than in width or height) because
- of the negligence of the owner or operator of the baseball
- 15 facility; or (2) the injury is caused by willful and wanton
- 16 conduct, in connection with the game of baseball, of the owner
- or operator or any baseball player, coach or manager employed
- 18 by the owner or operator.
- 19 (Source: P.A. 87-1182.)