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**CIVIL IMMUNITY FOR SPORT VOLUNTEER**

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House Bill 4118

Sponsor: Rep. John M. Maynard  
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**A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4118 AS INTRODUCED 2-9-89**

The bill would create a new public act to grant limited immunity from civil liability for persons volunteering as sports managers, coaches, referees or their assistants, providing the sports team in question was operated or sponsored by a nonprofit corporation. The bill would apply to practice and instruction in a sport, as well as to organized competition.

The bill would not apply to acts or omissions that amounted to gross negligence or willful and wanton misconduct, that related to the transportation of participants, that were committed by an individual who failed to participate in a safety program established by the team sponsor, or that resulted in a sports competition or practice being conducted without supervision.

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