

**Act No. 102 (H.308). Judiciary; property**

**An act relating to limiting the liability of VAST arising from snowmobile operation outside the Statewide Snowmobile Trail System**

This act limits the liability of the Vermont Association of Snow Travelers (VAST) for ordinary negligence in connection with any property damage or personal injury arising from snowmobile operation outside the Statewide Snowmobile Trail System (SSTS), provided that VAST has exercised reasonable care in marking the boundaries of the SSTS. However, VAST's liability will not be limited under this provision if the snowmobile operator has left the SSTS because of an unsafe condition on the SSTS and the damage or injury occurs before the operator is able to return safely to the SSTS.

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