

As Introduced

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Senator Schaffer

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A BILL

To enact section 9.601 of the Revised Code to require 1  
a person who enters a street or highway that is 2  
clearly marked as closed due to flooding to 3  
reimburse the person's rescuer for up to \$2,000 of 4  
the cost of the person's rescue. 5

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 9.601 of the Revised Code be enacted 6  
to read as follows: 7

Sec. 9.601. (A) As used in this section: 8

(1) "Emergency medical service organization," "firefighting 9  
agency," and "private fire company" have the same meanings as in 10  
section 9.60 of the Revised Code. 11

(2) "Rescuer" means a state agency, political subdivision, 12  
firefighting agency, private fire company, or emergency medical 13  
service organization. 14

(B) A person who enters a portion of a street or highway that 15  
is clearly marked as being closed due to flooding and who, as a 16  
result, requires rescue is liable to one or more rescuers for the 17  
cost any such rescuer incurred in rescuing the person, excluding 18  
any cost of transporting the rescued person to a hospital or other 19  
facility for treatment of injuries, up to a cumulative maximum of 20

two thousand dollars.

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