

1 AN ACT regarding civil liability.

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

4 Section 5. The Good Samaritan Act is amended by changing  
5 Section 5 as follows:

6 (745 ILCS 49/5)

7 Sec. 5. Emergency telephone instructions; exemption from  
8 civil liability. No person who gives emergency instructions  
9 through a system established under the Emergency Telephone  
10 System Act to persons rendering services in an emergency at  
11 another location, nor any person following the instructions  
12 in rendering the services, is ~~shall be~~ liable for any civil  
13 damages as a result of issuing or following the instructions,  
14 unless issuing or following the instructions constitutes  
15 willful or wanton misconduct.

16 (Source: P.A. 89-607, eff. 1-1-97.)