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Overview

This bill prevents parties from entering an agreement to release, limit, or waive liability for damages, injuries, or death that arise out of greater than ordinary negligence when engaged in consumer services. The bill does not prevent agreements for a waiver of liability for injuries resulting from the risk that is inherent in an activity. The bill covers a person or agent of the person or employee and covers minors if another has signed an agreement on their behalf. It also does not prohibit the courts from finding an agreement void for other reasons or based on other laws and does not apply this action to state or municipal governments. This section would apply to causes of action commenced on or after August 1, 2013.