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102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Introduced 2/26/2021, by Sen. Doris Turner

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

430 ILCS 85/2-2

from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 4052

Amends the Amusement Ride and Attraction Safety Act. Provides that "amusement ride" means, among other things, any dry slide, alpine slide, or toboggan slide that a person must pay to gain access to, but not a slide at a private residence, public or nonpublic school, daycare, or public park (rather than any dry slide, alpine slide, or toboggan slide).

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning safety.

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

4 Section 5. The Amusement Ride and Attraction Safety Act is
5 amended by changing Section 2-2 as follows:

6 (430 ILCS 85/2-2) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 4052)

7 Sec. 2-2. Definitions. As used in this Act, unless the
8 context otherwise requires:

9 1. "Director" means the Director of Labor or his or her
10 designee.

11 2. "Department" means Department of Labor.

12 3. "Amusement attraction" means an enclosed building or
13 structure, including electrical equipment which is an integral
14 part of the building or structure, through which people walk
15 without the aid of any moving device, that provides amusement,
16 thrills or excitement at a fair, carnival, or an amusement
17 enterprise, except any such enclosed building or structure
18 which is subject to the jurisdiction of a local building code.

19 4. "Amusement ride" means:

20 (a) any mechanized device or combination of devices,
21 including electrical equipment which is an integral part
22 of the device or devices, which carries passengers along,
23 around, or over a fixed or restricted course for the

1 primary purpose of giving its passengers amusement,
2 pleasure, thrills, or excitement;

3 (b) any ski lift, rope tow, or other device used to
4 transport snow skiers;

5 (c) (blank);

6 (d) any dry slide, alpine slide, or toboggan slide
7 that a person must pay to gain access to, but not a slide
8 at a private residence, public or nonpublic school,
9 daycare, or public park;

10 (e) any tram, open car, or combination of open cars or
11 wagons pulled by a tractor or other motorized device which
12 is not licensed by the Secretary of State, which may, but
13 does not necessarily follow a fixed or restricted course,
14 and is used primarily for the purpose of giving its
15 passengers amusement, pleasure, thrills or excitement, and
16 for which an individual fee is charged or a donation
17 accepted with the exception of hayrack rides;

18 (f) any bungee cord or similar elastic device; or

19 (g) any inflatable attraction.

20 5. "Carnival" or "amusement enterprise" means an
21 enterprise which offers amusement or entertainment to the
22 public by means of one or more amusement attractions or
23 amusement rides.

24 6. "Fair" means an enterprise principally devoted to the
25 exhibition of products of agriculture or industry in
26 connection with which amusement rides or amusement attractions

1 are operated.

2 7. "Operator" means a person, or the agent of a person, who
3 owns or controls or has the duty to control the operation of an
4 amusement ride or an amusement attraction at a carnival,
5 amusement enterprise, or fair. "Operator" includes an agency
6 of the State or any of its political subdivisions.

7 8. "Carnival worker" or "amusement enterprise worker"
8 means a person who is employed (and is therefore not a
9 volunteer) by a carnival, amusement enterprise, or fair to
10 manage, physically operate, or assist in the operation of an
11 amusement ride or amusement attraction when it is open to the
12 public.

13 9. "Volunteer" means a person who operates or assists in
14 the operation of an amusement ride or amusement attraction for
15 an owner or operator without pay or lodging. An individual
16 shall not be considered a volunteer if the individual is
17 otherwise employed by the same owner or operator to perform
18 the same type of service as those for which the individual
19 proposes to volunteer.

20 10. "Inflatable attraction" means an amusement ride or
21 device designed for use that may include, but not be limited
22 to, bounce, climb, slide, or interactive play, which is made
23 of flexible fabric, is kept inflated by continuous air flow by
24 one or more blowers, and relies upon air pressure to maintain
25 its shape.

26 (Source: P.A. 98-541, eff. 8-23-13; 98-769, eff. 1-1-15;

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1 99-116, eff. 1-1-16.)