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A Bill

SENATE BILL 263

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE AMUSEMENT RIDE AND AMUSEMENT ATTRACTION SAFETY INSURANCE ACT; TO AMEND THE FREQUENCY OF INSPECTIONS OF INFLATABLE ATTRACTIONS; TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN INSPECTION OF AN INFLATABLE ATTRACTION BY AN INSURER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE AMUSEMENT RIDE AND AMUSEMENT ATTRACTION SAFETY INSURANCE ACT; TO AMEND THE FREQUENCY OF INFLATABLE ATTRACTION INSPECTIONS; AND TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN INSURER TO INSPECT AN INFLATABLE ATTRACTION.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-89-506(a)(4)(A), concerning inspections of inflatable attractions, is amended to read as follows:

(4)(A) Inflatable attractions, self-contained mobile playgrounds, artificial climbing walls, and other patron-propelled amusement rides or amusement attractions shall be inspected ~~every six (6) months~~ annually, unless a more frequent schedule of inspections is established by ~~regulation~~ rules of the director for certain types of inflatable attractions and self-contained mobile playgrounds.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-89-507(a), concerning an inspection of



an amusement attraction or amusement ride by an insurance company, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) ~~Each~~ Except as provided in subdivision (a)(3) of this section, an insurance company insuring an operator of an amusement attraction or amusement ride as required in this subchapter shall inspect the amusement attraction or amusement ~~rides~~ ride of the insured for safety at least one (1) time each calendar year.

(2) The operator shall maintain a copy of ~~such~~ a report required under subdivision (a)(1) of this section at the site of operation of the amusement attraction or amusement ride, together with proof of insurance coverage.

(3) An insurance company insuring an inflatable attraction is not required to perform an inspection of the inflatable attraction.

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