

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 43rd Legislature (1992)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1884

BY: SEIKEL

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR; AMENDING 40 O.S. 1991,  
SECTION 463, WHICH RELATES TO THE INSPECTION OF  
AMUSEMENT PARK RIDES; DECREASING CERTAIN FEE FOR  
SUCH INSPECTION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND  
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 40 O.S. 1991, Section 463, is amended to read as follows:

Section 463. A. The inspection fee shall be ~~Fifty Dollars~~ ~~(\$50.00)~~ Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) per hour of actual inspection time. The certificate of inspection fee shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). No fees shall be charged to public agencies. The fees provided for in this subsection shall not apply to amusement parks owned and operated by nonprofit corporations.

B. The Commissioner of Labor shall not issue an original certificate of inspection for an amusement ride until he receives certification in writing that such amusement rides meet the requirements established by the Commissioner of Labor for amusement rides. The Commissioner of Labor shall designate by rule and

regulation pursuant to Section 460 of this title the qualifications of the inspectors making the inspections required by this section.

C. Any permanent amusement park ride owner or operator shall file a copy of a certificate of insurance with the Commissioner of Labor on or before February 1 of each year. Such certificate of insurance shall be in such form as to reflect the safety inspection requirements for obtaining such insurance and the date of the last inspection. The amount of the premium and the amount of coverage shall not be required to be disclosed in the certificate.

The Commissioner may accept such certificate and insurance inspection as evidence sufficient to issue a certificate of inspection for the permanent amusement park ride.

D. The Governing Board of the State Fair of Oklahoma, the Tulsa State Fair, and the Muskogee State Fair shall file a copy of a certificate of insurance with the Commissioner of Labor before the rides are put into operation at each location for the use of the public. Such certificate shall be in such form as to reflect the safety inspection requirements for obtaining such insurance and the date of the inspection.

The Commissioner may accept such insurance inspection as evidence sufficient to issue a certificate of inspection for the rides.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1992.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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