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SHORT TITLE: Business regulatory entities; clarifying language related to amusement ride inspections; operative date; emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Extraordinary Session of the 44th Legislature (1994)

SENATE BILL NO. 13

By: Taylor and Haney of the
Senate

and

Hamilton (James) and
Steidley of the House

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to business regulatory entities;
amending 40 O.S. 1991, Section 462, which relates
to inspection of amusement rides; clarifying
language; providing an operative date; and
declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. The State Insurance Department is authorized to
implement a special consumer education program, subject to funds
available, for the purpose of promoting greater consumer awareness.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 40 O.S. 1991, Section 462, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 462. A. No person shall operate an amusement ride
without a certificate of inspection. On or before March 1 of each
year, an operator or owner shall apply for a certificate of
inspection ~~on a~~. The form shall be furnished by the Commissioner of
Labor.

B. All amusement rides shall be inspected before they are
originally put into operation for the use of the public, and
thereafter, at least once each calendar year, unless authorized to

operate under a temporary certificate. Amusement rides must also be inspected each time they are disassembled and reassembled.

C. The Commissioner of Labor may cause the inspection herein provided for to be made by his safety inspectors or by any qualified amusement ride inspector employed by an insurance company.

D. If, after inspection, an amusement ride is found to comply with the rules and regulations of the Commissioner of Labor, the Commissioner of Labor shall issue a certificate of inspection which shall authorize the operator or owner to operate the rides.

SECTION 3. This act shall become operative July 1, 1994.

SECTION 4. 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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