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THE STATE SENATE
Wednesday, February 19, 2003

Senate Bill No. 334

SENATE BILL NO. 334 - By: COATES of the Senate and CALVEY of the House.

An Act relating to labor; amending 40 O.S. 2001, Section 461, which relates to amusement ride safety; modifying definition of amusement ride; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 40 O.S. 2001, Section 461, is amended to read as follows:

Section 461. As used in Sections 1 through 10 of this act:

1. "Amusement ride" means a ~~mechanical device which carries or conveys passengers along, around or over a fixed or restricted route or course for the purpose of giving its passengers amusement~~ device or combination of devices or elements that carry, convey, or direct a person or persons over or through a fixed or restricted course or within a defined area for the primary purpose of amusement or entertainment. Amusement ride does not include the operation of articles of husbandry incidental to any agricultural operation or the operation of amusement devices of a permanent nature which are subject to building regulations issued by cities or counties and existing applicable safety orders;

1 2. "Operator" or "owner" means a person who owns or controls or
2 has the duty to control the operation of an amusement ride and
3 includes the state and every state agency, and each county, city and
4 all private or public corporations and political subdivisions;

5 3. "Certificate of inspection" means a certificate issued by
6 the Commissioner of Labor which indicates that an inspection of the
7 ride has been performed pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by
8 the Department of Labor; and

9 4. "Permanent amusement park ride" means an amusement ride
10 which is stationary or cannot be easily moved and which is located
11 on the same premises on which it is operated for no less than ninety
12 (90) days.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2003.

14 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS & LABOR, dated 2-17-03 -
15 DO PASS, As Coauthored.