

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 55th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 1199
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	
Author:	Rep. McBride
Date:	3/17/2016
Impact:	Creates Revolving Fund for Dept. of Labor, amends several sections regarding admin penalties

Research Analysis

SB 1199 authorizes the Labor Commissioner to promulgate rules establishing a schedule of fees for registration and inspection of amusement rides, superseding those currently in statute, and a schedule of administrative penalties and fines for violations of amusement ride safety rules and statutes. The measure creates the Department of Labor Administrative Penalty Revolving Fund, to consist of all administrative fines collected which relate to amusement ride safety, which would be deposited yearly into the General Revenue Fund.

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Fiscal Analysis

The ENGR version of SB 1199:

- Gives the Commissioner the ability to promulgate rules which establish a schedule of administrative fees for the registration and inspection of amusement and other rides. The fees in the bill will only be in effect until new rules are made. The funds will be deposited into the Dept. of Labor Revolving Fund. This bill amends the fees: it strikes kiddie rides and the associated fee and amends “major amusement rides” to “amusement rides.”
- **Creates the Department of Labor Administrative Penalty Revolving Fund. The fund will consist of all administrative penalties and will go directly to the General Revenue Fund at the end of every fiscal year.**
- Gives the Commissioner the ability to promulgate rules which establish a schedule of administrative penalties and fines for Sections 460 through 468. The fees in the bill will only be in effect until new rules are made. The funds will be deposited into Department of Labor Administrative Penalty Revolving Fund.

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Other Considerations

None.