

HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

Date: April 28, 1998
Bill Subject: Amusement Rides Safety
Prepared By: Senate Committee on Agriculture

I. Amendments Contained in Message

House Amendment 1 -- 315769 (body)

House Amendment 2 -- 091191 (body)

House Amendment 3 -- 242327 (body)

House Amendment 4 -- 775813 (body with title)

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message

House Amendment 1

Provides for permanent facilities (Disney World, Universal Studios and similar facilities) to file an affidavit of annual inspection. Also, the department may consult annually with the permanent facilities about safety programs.

House Amendment 2

Is more specific in its exemption of closed-course motor sport facility (Daytona Speedway and similar racetracks) to be only when cars, trucks, or motorcycles are operated.

House Amendment 3

Deletes a requirement for an owner/manager to file a report on a department form within 24 hours after an accident. A report by telephone or fax must still be made within 4 hours of an accident.

House Amendment 4

Deletes provisions from the bill allowing the department to record a lien against an owner of an amusement ride for all unpaid fees, fines, interest, and cost assessed by the department.