

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to safety standards for amusement  
3           rides; providing a short title; amending s. 616.242,  
4           F.S.; defining and redefining terms; requiring  
5           permanent amusement rides operated for the first time  
6           in this state after a specified date to have a ride  
7           commissioning and certification report on file with  
8           the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services  
9           within a specified timeframe; revising the application  
10          requirements for permanent and temporary amusement  
11          ride permits; exempting from permit requirements  
12          temporary amusement rides that meet certain  
13          conditions; revising the annual nondestructive testing  
14          requirements for amusement rides; requiring nonvisual  
15          nondestructive testing to be used in certain  
16          circumstances; revising the affidavit requirements for  
17          nondestructive testing; authorizing the department to  
18          conduct unannounced inspections for specified  
19          purposes; requiring the department to remove an  
20          amusement ride from service and take appropriate  
21          administrative actions under certain circumstances;  
22          removing an exemption for temporary amusement ride  
23          inspections; authorizing the department to conduct  
24          certain inspections upon request; revising amusement  
25          ride inspection standards; revising the reasons for

26 | which the department is authorized to enter and  
 27 | inspect amusement rides; requiring the department to  
 28 | prepare a written report of each investigation it  
 29 | conducts; revising the circumstances under which the  
 30 | owner or manager of an amusement ride is required to  
 31 | report an accident and under which the department may  
 32 | impound an amusement ride involved in an accident;  
 33 | requiring daily owner or manager amusement ride  
 34 | inspections to be recorded at the time of inspection;  
 35 | requiring the department to establish by rule minimum  
 36 | amusement ride training and retraining standards;  
 37 | revising training requirements; revising circumstances  
 38 | under which an amusement ride may be considered an  
 39 | immediate serious danger to the public; providing an  
 40 | effective date.

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 42 | WHEREAS, on March 24, 2022, Tyre Sampson, a 14-year-old boy  
 43 | visiting this state from Missouri, fell to his death from the  
 44 | Eagle Drop Tower in Orlando, and

45 | WHEREAS, after the accident, Department of Agriculture and  
 46 | Consumer Services inspectors performed multiple onsite  
 47 | inspections of the tower and its components and contracted with  
 48 | a third party to conduct a failure analysis assessment of the  
 49 | tower, and

50 | WHEREAS, the investigators concluded that changes made to

51 | the ride by the ride operators after initial installation  
 52 | contributed to Tyre Sampson's death, and

53 |       WHEREAS, the proposed changes made by this act are  
 54 | necessary to address the safety problems discovered during the  
 55 | department's investigation, NOW, THEREFORE,

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57 | Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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59 |       Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Tyre Sampson  
 60 | Act."

61 |       Section 2. Present paragraphs (j) through (q) and (r)  
 62 | through (u) of subsection (3) of section 616.242, Florida  
 63 | Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs (k) through (r) and (t)  
 64 | through (w), respectively, new paragraphs (j) and (s) are added  
 65 | to that subsection and a new paragraph (g) is added to  
 66 | subsection (6) of that section, and paragraph (h) of subsection  
 67 | (3), paragraph (a) of subsection (4), paragraph (b) of  
 68 | subsection (5), paragraphs (b) and (f) of subsection (6),  
 69 | subsection (7), paragraph (a) of subsection (8), paragraph (b)  
 70 | of subsection (11), subsections (12) and (14), paragraphs (a)  
 71 | and (c) of subsection (15), and subsections (16), (17), and (19)  
 72 | of that section are amended, to read:

73 |       616.242 Safety standards for amusement rides.—

74 |       (3) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:

75 |       (h) "Major modification" means any change in the

76 | structural characteristics, ~~or~~ operational characteristics, or  
 77 | safety systems of an amusement ride which will alter its  
 78 | performance or settings from those ~~that~~ specified in the  
 79 | manufacturer's design criteria or operator's manual or as  
 80 | certified in the ride commissioning and certification report.

81 | (j) "Nationally recognized testing laboratory" means an  
 82 | independent laboratory recognized by the United States  
 83 | Occupational Safety and Health Administration which tests  
 84 | products to applicable product safety standards in order to  
 85 | provide independent testing and certification of devices that  
 86 | may pose a risk to the user.

87 | (s) "Ride commissioning and certification report" means a  
 88 | commissioning and certification report by the ride manufacturer  
 89 | or a nationally recognized testing laboratory which certifies  
 90 | that the ride has been designed, manufactured, installed, and  
 91 | tested in conformance with the manufacturer's design criteria,  
 92 | standards referenced in this section, and rules adopted by the  
 93 | department.

94 | (4) ADOPTION OF STANDARDS; RULES.—

95 | (a) The department shall adopt by rule standards for  
 96 | amusement rides. The rules must:

97 | 1. Be ~~which are~~ the same as or similar to the following  
 98 | ~~national~~ standards:

99 | a.1. ASTM International Committee F24 Standards on  
 100 | Amusement Rides and Devices.

101        ~~b.2.~~ The National Electric Code Handbook.  
 102        ~~c.3.~~ National Fire Protection Association standards.  
 103        2. Require that each permanent amusement ride operated for  
 104 the first time in this state after July 1, 2023, have a ride  
 105 commissioning and certification report on file with the  
 106 department before the department conducts the permanent  
 107 amusement ride's first inspection and issues a permit for the  
 108 permanent amusement ride.

109            (5) PERMANENT AMUSEMENT RIDE ANNUAL PERMIT.—

110            (b) To apply for an annual permit, an owner or manager  
 111 must submit to the department a written application on a form  
 112 prescribed by department rule, which must include all of the  
 113 following:

114            1. The legal name, address, e-mail address, and primary  
 115 place of business of the owner or manager, ~~as applicable~~.

116            2. A description, manufacturer's name, serial number,  
 117 model number, and, if previously assigned, the United States  
 118 Amusement Identification Number of the amusement ride.

119            3. A valid certificate of insurance for each amusement  
 120 ride.

121            4. ~~If required under subsection (7),~~ An annual affidavit  
 122 of compliance and nondestructive testing certifying that the  
 123 amusement ride was inspected in person by the affiant and that  
 124 the amusement ride is in ~~general~~ conformance with the  
 125 requirements of this section and all applicable department

126 rules. The affidavit must have been executed by a professional  
 127 engineer or a qualified inspector within the last calendar year.

128 5. ~~The owner or manager shall,~~ At no cost to the  
 129 department, ~~provide the department~~ an electronic copy of the  
 130 manufacturer's current recommended operating instructions, the  
 131 owner's operating fact sheet, a longitudinal record regarding  
 132 accidents involving rides he or she previously owned or  
 133 operated, and any written bulletins concerning the safety,  
 134 operation, or maintenance of the amusement ride.

135 6. Beginning July 1, 2023, a ride commissioning and  
 136 certification report for each permanent amusement ride operated  
 137 for the first time in this state after July 1, 2023.

138 (6) TEMPORARY AMUSEMENT RIDE PERMIT.—

139 (b) To apply for a permit, an owner or manager must submit  
 140 to the department a written application on a form prescribed by  
 141 department rule. The written application, ~~which~~ must include all  
 142 of the following:

143 1. The legal name, address, e-mail address, and primary  
 144 place of business of the owner or manager, ~~as applicable.~~

145 2. A description, manufacturer's name, serial number,  
 146 model number, and, if previously assigned, the United States  
 147 Amusement Identification Number of the amusement ride.

148 3. A valid certificate of insurance for each amusement  
 149 ride.

150 4. ~~If required under subsection (7),~~ An affidavit of

151 compliance and nondestructive testing certifying that the  
152 amusement ride was inspected in person by the affiant and that  
153 the amusement ride is in ~~general~~ conformance with the  
154 requirements of this section and all applicable department  
155 rules. The affidavit must be executed by a professional engineer  
156 or a qualified inspector.

157 5. ~~The owner or manager shall,~~ At no cost to the  
158 department, ~~provide the department~~ an electronic copy of the  
159 manufacturer's current recommended operating instructions, the  
160 operating fact sheet, a longitudinal record regarding accidents  
161 involving rides he or she previously owned or operated, and any  
162 written bulletins concerning the safety, operation, or  
163 maintenance of the amusement ride.

164 (f) A temporary amusement ride is exempt from the required  
165 permit if it is:

166 1. Used at a private event and was issued a permit within  
167 the preceding 6 months; or

168 2. A kiddie ride used at a public event, provided that not  
169 more than three amusement rides are at the event, the kiddie  
170 rides at the event do not exceed a capacity of 12 persons, and  
171 the kiddie ride passed a department inspection and was issued a  
172 permit within the preceding 6 months. Unless the capacity of the  
173 ride has been determined and specified by the manufacturer, the  
174 department shall determine the capacity of the kiddie ride by  
175 rule. An owner or a manager of a kiddie ride operating under

176 this exemption is responsible for ensuring that not more than  
177 three amusement rides are operated at the event.

178 (g) The permit must be displayed in an accessible location  
179 on the amusement ride.

180 (7) NONDESTRUCTIVE TESTING; ANNUAL AFFIDAVIT; EXEMPTIONS.—

181 (a) ~~Except as provided in paragraph (d),~~ An owner or  
182 manager may not operate an amusement ride unless the owner or  
183 manager at all times has a current affidavit of nondestructive  
184 testing from a professional engineer or qualified inspector that  
185 the amusement ride has undergone nondestructive testing to  
186 verify the integrity of all components ~~for metal fatigue~~ at  
187 least annually. The nondestructive testing ~~for metal fatigue~~  
188 must be conducted more often than annually if required by any  
189 rule adopted under this section, by the manufacturer of the  
190 amusement ride, or by the professional engineer or qualified  
191 inspector executing the affidavit of nondestructive testing. The  
192 nondestructive testing ~~for metal fatigue~~ must consist at least  
193 of visual nondestructive testing, as well as nonvisual  
194 nondestructive testing ~~for metal fatigue~~, which must be  
195 conducted on the components of the amusement ride as required by  
196 any rule adopted under this section, by the manufacturer of the  
197 amusement ride, or by the professional engineer or qualified  
198 inspector executing the affidavit of nondestructive testing.  
199 (b) Nonvisual nondestructive testing must be used to  
200 verify the integrity of components that, due to their design,



201 location, installation, or a combination thereof, cannot be  
 202 adequately evaluated by other means.

203 (c) Nondestructive testing ~~testings~~ must be performed by a  
 204 technician who meets the requirements prescribed by department  
 205 rule.

206 (d)-(e) An affidavit of nondestructive testing, on a form  
 207 prescribed by department rule, must state, at a minimum, all of  
 208 the following:

209 1. That the amusement ride was inspected in person by the  
 210 affiant.

211 2. That all of the manufacturer's nondestructive testing  
 212 requirements and recommendations are current.

213 3. That the nondestructive testing was performed by a  
 214 qualified nondestructive testing technician.

215 4. The components of the amusement ride for which the  
 216 manufacturer has recommended or required nondestructive testing.

217 5. The type of nondestructive testing required or  
 218 recommended by the manufacturer.

219 6. The frequency of the nondestructive testing required or  
 220 recommended by the manufacturer.

221 7. The components of the amusement ride for which the  
 222 affiant, in addition to the manufacturer's requirements and  
 223 recommendations, has recommended or required nondestructive  
 224 testing.

225 8. The type of nondestructive testing required or

226 | recommended by the affiant in addition to the manufacturer's  
 227 | requirements and recommendations. If the affiant does not  
 228 | require or recommend additional nondestructive testing, the  
 229 | affiant must affirm that the manufacturer's requirements are  
 230 | sufficient for the safe operation of the amusement ride.

231 |       9. The frequency of the nondestructive testing as required  
 232 | or recommended by the affiant.

233 |       10. That visual nondestructive testing is adequate for the  
 234 | amusement ride to be in ~~general~~ conformance with the  
 235 | requirements of this section and all applicable rules, ~~only~~ if  
 236 | only visual nondestructive testing is required ~~or recommended~~ by  
 237 | the manufacturer or the affiant.

238 |       11. That the amusement ride is in conformance with the  
 239 | requirements of this section and all applicable department  
 240 | rules.

241 |       12. Whether the amusement ride has undergone a major  
 242 | modification and, if so, the name of the manager, owner, or  
 243 | operator who authorized the modification and the date the  
 244 | modification took place.

245 |       13. That the amusement ride and its components are in  
 246 | conformance with the service life specified by the manufacturer.

247 |       14. That the amusement ride is in conformance with all of  
 248 | the manufacturer's required or recommended bulletins.

249 |       ~~(e)-(d)~~ Nonvisual nondestructive testing is not required  
 250 | for fun houses, houses of mirrors, haunted houses, mazes, wave

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251 pools, wave-making devices, kiddie pools, slides that are fully  
252 supported by an earthen mound, nonmotorized playground equipment  
253 that requires a manager, or lazy-river-type nonmotorized  
254 floating carriers propelled by water.

255 (8) DEPARTMENT INSPECTIONS.—

256 (a) In order to obtain an annual or a temporary amusement  
257 ride permit, an amusement ride must be inspected by the  
258 department.

259 1. The department may conduct unannounced inspections to  
260 observe operations and ensure the amusement ride is being  
261 conducted pursuant to proper procedures, to verify that on-duty  
262 employees have received proper training, and to observe the  
263 amusement ride in operation in order to detect unsafe ride  
264 conditions that may have occurred following the last inspection.  
265 If unsafe conditions are found, the inspector must immediately  
266 remove the amusement ride from service to ensure patron safety  
267 and follow up with the appropriate administrative actions A  
268 ~~temporary amusement ride is exempt from the required inspection~~  
269 ~~if it is:~~

270 a. ~~Used at a private event;~~

271 b. ~~A simulator, the capacity of which does not exceed 16~~  
272 ~~persons; or~~

273 e. ~~A kiddie ride used at a public event, provided that not~~  
274 ~~more than three amusement rides are at the event, the kiddie~~  
275 ~~rides at the event do not exceed a capacity of 12 persons, and~~

276 ~~the kiddie ride passed a department inspection and was issued a~~  
 277 ~~permit within the preceding 6 months. The capacity of a kiddie~~  
 278 ~~ride shall be determined by department rule, unless the capacity~~  
 279 ~~of the ride has been determined and specified by the~~  
 280 ~~manufacturer. Any owner or manager of a kiddie ride operating~~  
 281 ~~under this exemption is responsible for ensuring that not more~~  
 282 ~~than three amusement rides are operated at the event.~~

283         2. The department shall inspect permanent amusement rides  
 284 6 months after the issuance of the annual permit. The required  
 285 inspection may be waived for a permanent amusement ride if it  
 286 was inspected and certified by an accredited trade organization  
 287 as defined by department rule.

288         (11) EXEMPTIONS.—

289         (b) All of the following are exempt from subsections (5),  
 290 (6), (8), and (9), but may be inspected by the department upon  
 291 request, following a complaint or pursuant to an accident that  
 292 is required to be reported under subsection (15), and such  
 293 exemption may be removed if the exempted amusement ride is found  
 294 to have been operating in a manner or circumstance that presents  
 295 a risk or resulted in a serious injury to patrons:

296             1. Museums or other institutions principally devoted to  
 297 the exhibition of products of agriculture, industry, education,  
 298 science, religion, or the arts.

299             2. Conventions or trade shows for the sale or exhibit of  
 300 amusement rides if there are a minimum of 15 amusement rides on

301 display or exhibition and if any operation of such amusement  
302 rides is limited to the registered attendees of the convention  
303 or trade show.

304 3. Nonmotorized playground equipment that is not required  
305 to have a manager.

306 4. Coin-actuated amusement rides designed to be operated  
307 by depositing coins, tokens, credit cards, debit cards, bills,  
308 or other cash money and which are not required to have a  
309 manager, and which have a capacity of six persons or less.

310 5. Facilities described in s. 549.09(1)(a) when such  
311 facilities are operating cars, trucks, or motorcycles only.

312 6. Battery-powered cars or other vehicles that are  
313 designed to be operated by children 7 years of age or under and  
314 that cannot exceed a speed of 4 miles per hour.

315 7. Mechanically driven vehicles that pull train cars,  
316 carts, wagons, or other similar vehicles, that are not confined  
317 to a metal track or confined to an area but are steered by an  
318 operator and do not exceed a speed of 4 miles per hour.

319 8. A water-related amusement ride operated by a business  
320 licensed under chapter 509 if the water-related amusement ride  
321 is an incidental amenity and the operating business is not  
322 primarily engaged in providing amusement, pleasure, thrills, or  
323 excitement and does not offer day rates.

324 9. An amusement ride at a private, membership-only  
325 facility if the amusement ride is an incidental amenity and the

326 facility is not open to the general public; is not primarily  
327 engaged in providing amusement, pleasure, thrills, or  
328 excitement; and does not offer day rates.

329 10. A nonprofit permanent facility registered under  
330 chapter 496 which is not open to the general public.

331 (12) INSPECTION STANDARDS.—An amusement ride must conform  
332 to all of the following standards:

333 (a) All mechanical, structural, and electrical components  
334 that affect patron safety must be in good working order.

335 (b) All control devices, speed-limiting devices, brakes,  
336 and safety equipment must be in good working order.

337 (c) Parts must be properly aligned and may not be bent,  
338 distorted, cut, or otherwise injured to force a fit. Parts  
339 requiring lubrication must be lubricated in the course of  
340 assembly. Fastening and locking devices must be installed when  
341 required for safe operation.

342 (d) Sensors and other limiting devices related to patron  
343 safety restraint systems may not be adjusted beyond the  
344 prescribed tolerances determined by the manufacturer or by a  
345 licensed professional engineer if the manufacturer is no longer  
346 in business.

347 (e) The proper positioning and measurements related to  
348 patron safety restraint systems must be provided to the  
349 department before the time of inspection. The specifications may  
350 include redundant restraints, such as seat belts, and must be

351 approved by the ride manufacturer or by a licensed professional  
 352 engineer if the manufacturer is no longer in business.

353 (f) An amusement ride must be placed or secured with  
 354 blocking, cribbing, outriggers, guys, or other means ~~so as~~ to be  
 355 stable under all operating conditions.

356 (g)~~(e)~~ Areas in which patrons may be endangered by the  
 357 operation of an amusement ride must be fenced, barricaded, or  
 358 otherwise effectively guarded against inadvertent contact.

359 (h)~~(f)~~ Machinery used in or with an amusement ride must be  
 360 enclosed, barricaded, or otherwise effectively guarded against  
 361 inadvertent contact.

362 (i)~~(g)~~ An amusement ride powered ~~so as~~ to be capable of  
 363 exceeding its maximum safe operating speed must be provided with  
 364 a maximum-speed-limiting device.

365 (j)~~(h)~~ The interior and exterior parts of all patron-  
 366 carrying amusement rides with which a patron may come in contact  
 367 must be smooth and rounded and free from sharp, rough, or  
 368 splintered edges and corners, and from projecting studs, bolts,  
 369 and screws or other projections that might cause injury.

370 (k)~~(i)~~ Signs that advise or warn patrons of age  
 371 restrictions, size restrictions, health restrictions, weight  
 372 limitations, or any other special consideration or use  
 373 restrictions, or lack thereof, ~~required or recommended for the~~  
 374 ~~amusement ride by the manufacturer~~ must be prominently displayed  
 375 at the patron entrance of each amusement ride. If such rider

376 restrictions are not provided by the manufacturer, the owner or  
377 manager must provide the department with documentation from the  
378 manufacturer or a licensed professional engineer stating that  
379 such rider restrictions are not necessary for the safe operation  
380 of the amusement ride.

381 (l)~~(j)~~ All amusement rides presented for inspection as  
382 ready for operation or in operation must comply with this  
383 section and department rule.

384 (m)~~(k)~~ A sign containing the toll-free number of the  
385 department and informing patrons that they may contact the  
386 department with complaints or concerns regarding the safe  
387 operation of amusement rides must be posted in a manner  
388 conspicuous to the public at each entrance of an ~~a temporary~~  
389 amusement ride ~~facility~~. The department shall prescribe by rule  
390 specifications for such signs.

391 (14) ENTRY FOR INSPECTION OR INVESTIGATION.—

392 (a) Upon presentation of identification, an authorized  
393 employee of the department may enter unannounced and inspect  
394 amusement rides at any time and in a reasonable manner and has  
395 the right to question any owner, operator, or manager; to  
396 inspect, investigate, photograph, and sample all pertinent  
397 places, areas, and devices and review required documentation;  
398 and to conduct or have conducted all appropriate tests,  
399 including nondestructive testing. The department may impose fees  
400 for unannounced inspections and recover the cost of tests



401 authorized by this subsection.

402 (b) The department shall prepare a written report of each  
403 investigation it conducts.

404 (15) REPORTING AND INVESTIGATION OF ACCIDENTS AND DEFECTS;  
405 IMPOUNDMENTS.—

406 (a) Any accident of which the owner or manager has  
407 knowledge or, through the exercise of reasonable diligence  
408 should have knowledge, and for which a patron seeks treatment at  
409 is transported to a hospital or an urgent care center, as those  
410 terms are defined in chapter 395, must be reported by the owner  
411 or manager to the department by telephone within 4 hours after  
412 the occurrence of the accident or after notification by the  
413 patron and must be followed up by a written report to the  
414 department within 24 hours after the occurrence of the accident  
415 or after notification by the patron.

416 (c) The department may impound an amusement ride involved  
417 in an accident for which a patron seeks treatment at ~~is~~  
418 ~~transported to~~ a hospital or an urgent care center as those  
419 terms are defined in chapter 395 or which has a mechanical,  
420 structural, or electrical defect affecting patron safety; may  
421 impound any other amusement ride of a similar make and model or  
422 with similar operating characteristics; and may perform all  
423 necessary tests to determine the cause of the accident or the  
424 mechanical, structural, or electrical defect or to determine the  
425 safety of the amusement ride and any other amusement ride of a

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426 similar make and model or with similar operating  
427 characteristics. The cost of impounding the amusement ride and  
428 performing the necessary tests must be borne by the owner of the  
429 amusement ride.

430 (16) INSPECTION BY OWNER OR MANAGER.—Before opening on  
431 each day of operation and before any inspection by the  
432 department, the owner or manager of an amusement ride must  
433 inspect and test each amusement ride to ensure compliance with  
434 this section. Each inspection must be recorded at the time of  
435 inspection on a form prescribed by department rule and signed by  
436 the person who conducted the inspection. In lieu of the form  
437 prescribed by department rule, the owner or manager may request  
438 approval of an alternative form that includes, at a minimum, the  
439 information required on the form prescribed by department rule.  
440 Inspection records of the last 14 daily inspections must be kept  
441 on site by the owner or manager and made immediately available  
442 to the department upon request.

443 (17) TRAINING OF EMPLOYEES.—

444 (a) The department shall establish by rule minimum  
445 training and retraining standards and the frequency of employee  
446 training for all amusement rides.

447 (b) The owner or manager of an amusement ride shall  
448 maintain a record of employee training for each employee  
449 authorized to operate, assemble, disassemble, transport, or  
450 conduct maintenance on an amusement ride on a form prescribed by

451 department rule. In lieu of the form prescribed by department  
 452 rule, the owner or manager may request approval of an  
 453 alternative form that includes, at a minimum, the information  
 454 required on the form prescribed by department rule. The training  
 455 record must be kept on site by the owner or manager and made  
 456 immediately available to the department upon request. Training  
 457 may not be conducted when an amusement ride is open to the  
 458 public unless the training is conducted under the supervision of  
 459 an employee who is trained in the operation of that ride. The  
 460 owner or manager shall immediately document all training  
 461 following each training session and certify that each employee  
 462 is trained, as required by this section and any rules adopted  
 463 thereunder, on the amusement ride for which the employee is  
 464 responsible.

465 (19) IMMEDIATE FINAL ORDERS.—

466 (a) An amusement ride that fails to meet the requirements  
 467 of this section or pass the inspections required by this  
 468 section; that is involved in an accident for which a patron  
 469 seeks treatment at ~~is transported to~~ a hospital or an urgent  
 470 care center as those terms are defined in chapter 395; or that  
 471 has a mechanical, structural, or electrical defect that affects  
 472 patron safety may be considered an immediate serious danger to  
 473 the public health, safety, and welfare and, upon issuance of an  
 474 immediate final order prohibiting patron use of the ride, may  
 475 not be operated for patron use until it has passed a subsequent

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476 inspection by or at the direction of the department.

477 (b) An amusement ride of a similar make and model or with  
478 similar operating characteristics to an amusement ride described  
479 in paragraph (a) may be considered an immediate serious danger  
480 to the public health, safety, and welfare and, upon issuance of  
481 an immediate final order prohibiting patron use of the ride, may  
482 not be operated for patron use until it has passed a subsequent  
483 inspection by or at the direction of the department.

484 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.