

**SENATE BILL No. 307**

By Committee on Ways and Means

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1 AN ACT concerning amusement rides; relating to the Kansas amusement  
2 ride act; relating to home-owned amusement rides and agritourism  
3 activities; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 40-4801, 40-4802, 44-1601,  
4 44-1602, 44-1603, **44-1605**, 44-1606, 44-1607, 44-1608, 44-1609, 44-  
5 1610, 44-1611, 44-1612, 44-1613, 44-1614, 44-1616, 44-1617, 44-1618  
6 and 44-1619 and repealing the existing sections.  
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8 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

9 New Section 1. (a) No home-owned amusement ride or registered  
10 agritourism activity shall be operated in this state unless a valid permit for  
11 such ride has been issued by the department. The owner of any such ride  
12 shall make application for a permit for such ride to the secretary on such  
13 form and in such manner as prescribed by the secretary. The application  
14 for a permit shall include, but is not limited to, the following:

15 (1) The name of the owner and operator of the home-owned  
16 amusement ride or registered agritourism activity;

17 (2) the location of the ride, or the location where such ride is stored  
18 when not in use;

19 (3) valid certificate of inspection; and

20 (4) proof of insurance.

21 (b) Each applicant shall submit a permit fee along with the  
22 application in an amount as follows:

23 (1) For home-owned amusement rides and registered agritourism  
24 activities erected at a permanent location, \$75 for a ride designed for  
25 patrons who are not more than 42 inches in height, and \$100 for a ride  
26 designed for patrons who are more than 42 inches in height;

27 (2) for home-owned amusement rides and registered agritourism  
28 activities erected at a temporary location, \$30; and

29 (3) for home-owned amusement rides and registered agritourism  
30 activities owned or operated by a municipality or a nonprofit entity,  
31 whether erected at a permanent or temporary location, \$10.

32 (c) Upon approval of an application and receipt of the required fee,  
33 the secretary shall issue a permit for the home-owned amusement ride or  
34 registered agritourism activity. Such permit shall be valid until such time  
35 as the ride is sold or otherwise transferred to a new owner, or until such  
36 time as the ride is permanently taken out of service. Any permit fee paid

1 by an applicant shall be returned to the applicant if the application is  
2 denied. If a home-owned amusement ride or registered agritourism activity  
3 is sold or otherwise transferred to a new owner, the new owner shall apply  
4 for and be issued a permit for such ride in accordance with this section  
5 prior to the operation of such ride.

6 (d) In addition to the permit fees required under subsection (b), no  
7 home-owned amusement ride or registered agritourism activity shall be  
8 operated in this state unless the owner of such ride has registered as a  
9 home-owned amusement ride or registered agritourism activity owner with  
10 the department. Registration shall be valid until such time as the ride is  
11 sold or otherwise transferred to a new owner. The owner of a home-owned  
12 amusement ride or registered agritourism activity shall register with the  
13 department in such form and in such manner as prescribed by the secretary  
14 and by paying a registration fee as follows:

15 (1) For home-owned amusement rides and registered agritourism  
16 activities erected at a permanent location, \$500;

17 (2) for home-owned amusement rides and registered agritourism  
18 activities erected at a temporary location, \$250; and

19 (3) for home-owned amusement rides and registered agritourism  
20 activities owned by a municipality or nonprofit entity, whether erected at a  
21 permanent or temporary location, \$50.

22 The fee required under this subsection shall be a one-time fee paid by  
23 the owner, regardless of the number of rides owned by such owner.

24 (e) All fees received by the secretary pursuant to this section shall be  
25 remitted by the secretary to the state treasurer in accordance with the  
26 provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of  
27 each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in  
28 the state treasury to the credit of the amusement ride safety fund.

29 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 40-4801 is hereby amended to read as  
30 follows: 40-4801. As used in K.S.A. 40-4802 and 40-4803, and  
31 amendments thereto, the terms "amusement ride," "*home-owned*  
32 *amusement ride*," "operator," ~~and~~ "owner" and "*registered agritourism*  
33 *activity*" shall have the same meanings as those terms are defined in  
34 K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 44-1601, and amendments thereto.

35 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 40-4802 is hereby amended to read as  
36 follows: 40-4802. No amusement ride, *home-owned amusement ride or*  
37 *registered agritourism activity* shall be operated in this state unless at the  
38 time of operation the owner has in effect an insurance policy insuring the  
39 owner and operator against liability for bodily injury to persons arising out  
40 of the operation of the amusement ride, *home-owned amusement ride or*  
41 *registered agritourism activity*. The insurance policy shall be written by an  
42 insurance company doing business in Kansas, or by a surplus lines insurer.  
43 Such insurance policy shall:

1 (a) (1) *For an owner or operator of an amusement ride, provide for*  
2 *coverage in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence with a*  
3 *\$2,000,000 annual aggregate, except that this requirement shall be*  
4 *satisfied if the owner of such amusement ride is the state or any*  
5 *subdivision of the state and such owner self-insures, or participates in a*  
6 *public entity self-insurance pool in accordance with K.S.A. 75-6111, and*  
7 *amendments thereto; and or*

8 (2) *for an owner or operator of a home-owned amusement ride or*  
9 *registered agritourism activity, provide for coverage in an amount not less*  
10 *than \$750,000 per occurrence with a \$1,000,000 annual aggregate; and*

11 (b) *name as an additional insured any person contracting with the*  
12 *owner for the amusement ride's operation of the amusement ride, home-*  
13 *owned amusement ride or registered agritourism activity.*

14 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 44-1601 is hereby amended to read as  
15 follows: 44-1601. As used in this act:

16 (a) (1) "Amusement ride" means any mechanical or electrical device  
17 that carries or conveys passengers along, around or over a fixed or  
18 restricted route or course or within a defined area for the purpose of giving  
19 its passengers amusement, pleasure, thrills or excitement ~~and shall include~~  
20 ~~all rides and devices included under ASTM international F24 committee~~  
21 ~~standards~~, including, but not be limited to:

22 (A) Rides commonly known as ferris wheels, carousels, parachute  
23 towers, bungee jumping, reverse bungee jumping, tunnels of love, roller  
24 coasters, boat rides, water slides, inflatable devices, commercial zip lines,  
25 trampoline courts and go-karts;

26 (B) equipment generally associated with winter activities, such as ski  
27 lifts, ski tows, j-bars, t-bars, chair lifts and aerial tramways; and

28 (C) equipment not originally designed to be used as an amusement  
29 ride, such as cranes or other lifting devices, when used as part of an  
30 amusement ride.

31 (2) "Amusement ride" does not include:

32 (A) Games, concessions and associated structures;

33 (B) any single passenger coin-operated ride that: (i) Is manually,  
34 mechanically or electrically operated; (ii) is customarily placed in a public  
35 location; and (iii) does not normally require the supervision or services of  
36 an operator;

37 (C) nonmechanized playground equipment, including, but not limited  
38 to, swings, seesaws, stationary spring-mounted animal features, rider-  
39 propelled merry-go-rounds, climbers, slides and physical fitness devices;  
40 ~~or~~

41 (D) home-owned amusement rides;

42 (E) *registered agritourism activities;*

43 (F) *any ride commonly known as a hayrack ride in which patrons*

1 *sit in a wagon or cart that is then pulled by horses or a tractor or other*  
2 *motor vehicle;*

3 *(G) any ride commonly known as a barrel train, which has a series*  
4 *of handmade cars fashioned from barrels that are connected and pulled*  
5 *by a tractor or other motor vehicle; or*

6 ~~*(F)*~~ *(H) any amusement ride owned by an individual and operated*  
7 *solely within a single county for strictly private use.*

8 (b) "Certificate of inspection" means a certificate, signed and dated  
9 by a qualified inspector, showing that an amusement ride has satisfactorily  
10 passed inspection by such inspector.

11 (c) "Class A amusement ride" means an amusement ride designed for  
12 use primarily by individuals aged 12 or less.

13 (d) "Class B amusement ride" means an amusement ride that is not  
14 classified as a class A amusement ride.

15 (e) "Department" means the department of labor.

16 (f) "Home-owned amusement ride" means an amusement ride, *as*  
17 *defined in subsection (a)(1), owned by an individual and operate solely*  
18 ~~*within a single county for strictly private use and operated by a nonprofit,*~~  
19 ~~*community-based organization that is operated for less than 20 days in a*~~  
20 ~~*year and is operated at only one location each year.*~~

21 (g) "Nondestructive testing" means the development and application  
22 of technical methods in accordance with ASTM F747 standards such as  
23 radiographic, magnetic particle, ultrasonic, liquid penetrant,  
24 electromagnetic, neutron radiographic, acoustic emission, visual and leak  
25 testing to:

26 (1) Examine materials or components in ways that do not impair the  
27 future usefulness and serviceability in order to detect, locate, measure and  
28 evaluate discontinuities, defects and other imperfections;

29 (2) assess integrity, properties and composition; and

30 (3) measure geometrical characters.

31 (h) "Operator" means a person actually supervising, or engaged in or  
32 directly controlling the operations of an amusement ride.

33 (i) "Owner" means a person who owns, leases, controls or manages  
34 the operations of an amusement ride and may include the state or any  
35 political subdivision of the state.

36 (j) "Parent or guardian" means any parent, guardian or custodian  
37 responsible for the control, safety, training or education of a minor or an  
38 adult or minor with an impairment in need of a guardian or a conservator,  
39 or both, as those terms are defined by K.S.A. 59-3051, and amendments  
40 thereto.

41 (k) (1) "Patron" means any individual who is:

42 (A) Waiting in the immediate vicinity of an amusement ride to get on  
43 the ride;

- 1 (B) getting on an amusement ride;
- 2 (C) using an amusement ride;
- 3 (D) getting off an amusement ride; or
- 4 (E) leaving an amusement ride and still in the immediate vicinity of
- 5 the ride.

6 (2) "Patron" does not include employees, agents or servants of the  
7 owner while engaged in the duties of their employment.

8 (l) "Person" means any individual, association, partnership,  
9 corporation, limited liability company, government or other entity.

10 (m) "Qualified inspector" means a person who:

11 (1) Is a licensed professional engineer, as defined in K.S.A. 74-7003,  
12 and amendments thereto, and has completed at least two years of  
13 experience in the amusement ride field, consisting of at least one year of  
14 actual inspection of amusement rides under a qualified inspector for a  
15 manufacturer, governmental agency, amusement park, carnival or  
16 insurance underwriter, and an additional year of practicing any  
17 combination of amusement ride inspection, design, fabrication,  
18 installation, maintenance, testing, repair or operation;

19 (2) provides satisfactory evidence of completing a minimum of five  
20 years of experience in the amusement ride field, at least two years of  
21 which consisted of actual inspection of amusement rides under a qualified  
22 inspector for a manufacturer, governmental agency, amusement park,  
23 carnival or insurance underwriter, and the remaining experience consisting  
24 of any combination of amusement ride inspection, design, fabrication,  
25 installation, maintenance, testing, repair or operation; ~~or~~

26 (3) has received qualified training from a third party, such as  
27 attainment of level  $\text{H I}$  certification from the national association of  
28 amusement ride safety officials (NAARSO), attainment of level  $\text{H I}$   
29 certification from the amusement industry manufacturers and suppliers  
30 international (AIMS), attainment of a qualified inspector certification from  
31 the association for challenge course technology (ACCT), ~~Pennsylvania~~  
32 ~~department of agriculture — general qualified inspector status,~~ **when**  
33 **applicable**, or other similar qualification from another nationally  
34 recognized organization; **or**

35 (4) ***for purposes of inspecting inflatable devices that are rented on a***  
36 ***regular basis and erected at temporary locations, provides satisfactory***  
37 ***evidence of completing a minimum of five years of experience working***  
38 ***with inflatable devices and has received qualified training from a third***  
39 ***party, such as attainment of an advanced inflatable safety operations***  
40 ***certification from the safe inflatable operators training organization, or***  
41 ***other similar qualification from another nationally recognized***  
42 ***organization.***

43 (n) "Registered agritourism activity" means an amusement ride, as

1 *defined in subsection (a)(1), that is a registered agritourism activity, as*  
2 *defined in K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 32-1432, and amendments thereto.*

3 ~~(n)~~ (o) "Secretary" means the secretary of labor.

4 ~~(m)~~ (p) "Serious injury" means an injury that results in:

5 (1) Death, dismemberment, significant disfigurement or permanent  
6 loss of the use of a body organ, member, function or system;

7 (2) a compound fracture; or

8 (3) other injury or illness that requires immediate ~~medical treatment~~  
9 *admission and overnight hospitalization, and observation by a licensed*  
10 *physician.*

11 ~~(l)~~ (q) "Sign" means any symbol or language reasonably calculated to  
12 communicate information to patrons or their parents or guardians,  
13 including placards, prerecorded messages, live public address, stickers,  
14 pictures, pictograms, guide books, brochures, videos, verbal information  
15 and visual signals.

16 ~~(k)~~ (s) "Water slide" means a slide that is at least ~~15~~ **20** feet in height  
17 and that uses water to propel the patron through the ride, **but does not**  
18 **include any such slide that is owned or operated by a municipality as**  
19 **defined in K.S.A. 75-6102, and amendments thereto.**

20 Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 44-1602 is hereby amended to read as  
21 follows: 44-1602. (a) (1) No amusement ride shall be operated in this state  
22 unless such ride has a valid certificate of inspection. An amusement ride  
23 erected in this state shall be inspected by a qualified inspector at least  
24 every 12 months.

25 (2) *No home-owned amusement ride or registered agritourism*  
26 *activity shall be operated in this state unless such ride has a valid*  
27 *certificate of inspection. Home-owned amusement rides and registered*  
28 *agritourism activities shall be inspected by a qualified inspector at least*  
29 *every 24 months.*

30 (3) The certificate of an inspection required by this subsection shall  
31 be signed and dated by the inspector and shall be available to any person  
32 contracting with the owner for the ~~amusement ride's~~ *operation of such*  
33 *amusement ride, home-owned amusement ride or registered agritourism*  
34 *activity.* In addition, a visible inspection decal provided by the department  
35 or other evidence of inspection shall be posted in plain view on or near the  
36 amusement ride, *home-owned amusement ride or registered agritourism*  
37 *activity* in a location where it can easily be seen.

38 (b) Inspections performed pursuant to this section shall be paid for by  
39 the owner of the amusement ride, *home-owned amusement ride or*  
40 *registered agritourism activity,* or in the case of a state agency or political  
41 subdivision of the state, such governmental entity shall pay for the  
42 inspection.

43 (c) *The qualified inspector shall not be liable for any personal injury*

1 *or property damage resulting from any act required or permitted by this*  
2 *act, or any act committed in the scope of such qualified inspector's duties.*  
3 *A qualified inspector who is the prevailing party in any action or other*  
4 *proceeding brought against such qualified inspector for acts or omissions*  
5 *by such qualified inspector while engaged in the discharge of such*  
6 *inspector's duties under this act may be awarded court costs and*  
7 *reasonable attorney fees. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply*  
8 *to intentional or willful misconduct by a qualified inspector.*

9 (e) (d) In addition to the annual inspection required by subsection (a),  
10 the operator of an amusement ride, *home-owned amusement ride or*  
11 *agritourism activity* shall perform and record daily inspections of the  
12 ~~amusement ride~~. The daily inspection shall include an inspection of  
13 equipment identified for daily inspection in accordance with the applicable  
14 codes and the manufacturer's recommendations.

15 (e) (e) The secretary shall conduct random compliance audits of  
16 amusement rides erected both at permanent locations and at temporary  
17 locations. A warning citation for violation of this act shall be issued against  
18 any owner or operator for a first violation.

19 (e) (f) The secretary shall develop an inspection checklist, which shall  
20 be posted on the department's website.

21 Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 44-1603 is hereby amended to read as  
22 follows: 44-1603. The owner of an amusement ride, *home-owned*  
23 *amusement ride or registered agritourism activity* shall retain at all times  
24 current records relating to the construction, repair and maintenance of its  
25 operation, including safety, inspection, maintenance records and ride  
26 operator training activities for such ride. Such records shall be available to  
27 any person contracting with the owner for the ~~amusement ride's~~ operation  
28 *of such ride*, and shall be made available to the department at reasonable  
29 times, including during an inspection upon the department's request.  
30 Records of daily inspections must be available for inspection at the  
31 location where the ride or device is operated. All records must be  
32 maintained for a period of three years.

33 *Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 44-1605 is hereby amended to read as*  
34 *follows: 44-1605. (a) No amusement ride shall be operated in this state*  
35 *unless the operator has satisfactorily completed training that includes, at*  
36 *a minimum:*

37 (1) *Instruction on operating procedures for the ride, the specific*  
38 *duties of the operator, general safety procedures and emergency*  
39 *procedures;*

40 (2) *demonstration of physical operation of the ride; and*

41 (3) *supervised observation of the operator's physical operation of*  
42 *the ride.*

43 (b) *No amusement ride shall be operated in this state unless the*

1 *name of each operator trained to operate the ride and the certificate of*  
2 *each such operator's satisfactory completion of such training, signed*  
3 *and dated by the trainer, is available to any person contracting with the*  
4 *owner for the amusement ride's operation on the premises where the*  
5 *amusement ride is operated, during the hours of operation of the ride.*

6 (c) *No inflatable device that is rented on a regular basis and erected*  
7 *at a temporary location shall be operated in this state unless the operator*  
8 *has attained a basic inflatable safety operations certification from the safe*  
9 *inflatable operators training organization, or other similar qualification*  
10 *from another nationally recognized organization.*

11 Sec. ~~7~~. **8.** K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 44-1606 is hereby amended to read as  
12 follows: 44-1606. No amusement ride, *home-owned amusement ride and*  
13 *registered agritourism activity* shall be operated in this state unless there is  
14 posted in plain view on or near the ride, in a location where they can be  
15 easily read, all safety instructions for the ride.

16 Sec. ~~8~~. **9.** K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 44-1607 is hereby amended to read as  
17 follows: 44-1607. (a) Each patron of an amusement ride, *home-owned*  
18 *amusement ride or registered agritourism activity*, by participation, accepts  
19 the risks inherent in such participation of which an ordinary prudent  
20 person is or should be aware.

21 (b) Each patron of ~~an amusement~~ *a ride* has a duty to:

22 (1) Exercise the judgment and act in the manner of an ordinary  
23 prudent person while participating in ~~an amusement~~ *a ride*;

24 (2) obey all instructions and warnings, written or oral, prior to and  
25 during participation in ~~an amusement~~ *a ride*;

26 (3) refrain from participation in ~~an amusement~~ *a ride* while under the  
27 influence of alcohol or drugs;

28 (4) engage all safety devices that are provided;

29 (5) refrain from disconnecting or disabling any safety device except  
30 at the express direction of the owner's agent or employee; and

31 (6) refrain from extending arms and legs beyond the carrier or seating  
32 area except at the express direction of the owner's agent or employee.

33 (c) Any parent or guardian of a patron shall have a duty to reasonably  
34 ensure that the patron complies with all provisions of this act.

35 Sec. ~~9~~. **10.** K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 44-1608 is hereby amended to read as  
36 follows: 44-1608. Any person contracting with an owner for the  
37 ~~amusement ride's~~ *operation of an amusement ride, home-owned*  
38 *amusement ride or registered agritourism activity* shall ensure that:

39 (a) Inspection certificates required by K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 44-1602,  
40 and amendments thereto, are available;

41 (b) maintenance and inspection records required by K.S.A. 2017  
42 Supp. 44-1603, and amendments thereto, are available; and

43 (c) safety instructions for the ride are posted as required by K.S.A.

1 2017 Supp. 44-1606, and amendments thereto.

2 ~~Sec. 10.~~ **II.** K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 44-1609 is hereby amended to read as  
3 follows: 44-1609. Whenever a serious injury results from the operation of  
4 an amusement ride, *home-owned amusement ride or registered*  
5 *agritourism activity*:

6 (a) Operation of the ride shall immediately be discontinued;

7 (b) operation of the ride shall not be resumed until it has been  
8 inspected and the qualified inspector has approved resumption of  
9 operation; and

10 (c) the owner, within 30 days after the injury, shall notify the  
11 manufacturer of the ride, if the manufacturer is known and in existence at  
12 the time of the injury.

13 ~~Sec. 11.~~ **I2.** K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 44-1610 is hereby amended to read as  
14 follows: 44-1610. (a) It is a class B misdemeanor for an owner or operator  
15 of an amusement ride, *home-owned amusement ride or registered*  
16 *agritourism activity* knowingly to operate, or cause or permit to be  
17 operated, any amusement ride, *home-owned amusement ride or registered*  
18 *agritourism activity* without a valid permit issued by the secretary.

19 (b) A notice of violation may be issued by the department when an  
20 amusement ride, *home-owned amusement ride or registered agritourism*  
21 *activity* is found to be out of compliance with the provisions of this act, or  
22 any rules or regulations adopted pursuant thereto. The notice of violation  
23 may include an order to cease and desist operation of the specific  
24 ~~amusement~~ ride until all violations are satisfactorily corrected.

25 (c) Within 10 business days after a notice of violation has been  
26 issued, the person issued such notice may file a written request with the  
27 department for an informal conference regarding the notice. If the person  
28 issued the notice of violation does not request an informal conference  
29 within this time frame, all provisions of the notice shall become final. If  
30 the notice of violation is not resolved within the prescribed time frame, the  
31 department may seek judicial enforcement of the notice of violation, or an  
32 enforcement order may be issued.

33 (d) The secretary may impose a fine of not more than \$1,000 for any  
34 violation of the provisions of this act, or any rules or regulations adopted  
35 pursuant thereto. All fines received by the secretary pursuant to this  
36 section shall be remitted by the secretary to the state treasurer in  
37 accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments  
38 thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall  
39 deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the  
40 amusement ride safety fund.

41 (e) Each day a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

42 (f) The provisions of this section shall be subject to the Kansas  
43 administrative procedure act.

1       ~~(g) No prosecution for an offense described in subsection (a) shall be~~  
2 ~~brought prior to January 1, 2018. The provisions of this subsection shall~~  
3 ~~expire on June 30, 2018.~~

4       ~~Sec. 12.~~ **13.** K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 44-1611 is hereby amended to read as  
5 follows: 44-1611. The attorney general, or the county or district attorney in  
6 a county in which an amusement ride, *home-owned amusement ride or*  
7 *registered agritourism activity* is located or operated, may apply to the  
8 district court for an order enjoining operation of any amusement ride,  
9 *home-owned amusement ride or registered agritourism activity* operated in  
10 violation of this act.

11       ~~Sec. 13.~~ **14.** K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 44-1612 is hereby amended to read as  
12 follows: 44-1612. The governing body of any city or county may establish  
13 and enforce safety standards for amusement rides, *home-owned*  
14 *amusement rides or registered agritourism activities* in addition to, but not  
15 in conflict with, the standards established by this act.

16       ~~Sec. 14.~~ **15.** K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 44-1613 is hereby amended to read as  
17 follows: 44-1613. The provisions of K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 44-1601 through  
18 44-1619, *and section 1*, and amendments thereto, shall be known as the  
19 Kansas amusement ride act.

20       ~~Sec. 15.~~ **16.** K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 44-1614 is hereby amended to read as  
21 follows: 44-1614. (a) The secretary of labor shall adopt rules and  
22 regulations necessary to implement provisions of the Kansas amusement  
23 ride act, K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 44-1601 et seq., and amendments thereto.

24       (b) (1) On or before January 1, 2018, the secretary shall adopt rules  
25 and regulations necessary to implement the amendments made to the  
26 Kansas amusement ride act, K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 44-1601 et seq., and  
27 amendments thereto, and the amusement ride insurance act, K.S.A. 40-  
28 4801 et seq., and amendments thereto, by this act.

29       (2) The secretary shall adopt rules and regulations specifying  
30 nationally recognized organizations that issue certifications or other  
31 evidence of qualification to inspect amusement rides, and that require  
32 education, experience and training at least equivalent to that required for a  
33 level ~~H~~ *I* certification from NAARSO as of July 1, 2017.

34       (3) All references to the American society for testing and materials  
35 (ASTM) standards shall be to those standards ~~adopted~~ *developed* by the  
36 ASTM international F24 committee, as published in ASTM international  
37 standards volume 15.07, or any later version adopted by the secretary in  
38 rules and regulations.

39       ~~Sec. 16.~~ **17.** K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 44-1616 is hereby amended to read as  
40 follows: 44-1616. (a) No amusement ride shall be operated in this state  
41 unless a valid permit for such ride has been issued by the department. The  
42 owner of an amusement ride shall make application for a permit for such  
43 amusement ride to the secretary on such form and in such manner as

1 prescribed by the secretary. The application for a permit shall include, but  
2 is not limited to, the following:

- 3 (1) The name of the owner and operator of the amusement ride;
- 4 (2) the location of the amusement ride, or the location where such  
5 ride is stored when not in use;
- 6 (3) valid certificate of inspection;
- 7 (4) proof of insurance; and
- 8 (5) (A) *for amusement rides manufactured prior to July 1, 2018,*  
9 *certification that such ride qualifies as service proven, as that term is used*  
10 *in the applicable ASTM international F24 committee standards; and*  
11 (B) *for amusement rides manufactured on and after July 1, 2018,*  
12 *certification that such ride meets the applicable ASTM international F24*  
13 *committee standards **pertaining to ride maintenance and operation.***

14 (b) Each applicant shall submit a permit fee along with the  
15 application in an amount as follows:

- 16 (1) For amusement rides erected at a permanent location, \$75 for a  
17 class A amusement ride, and \$100 for a class B amusement ride;
- 18 (2) for amusement rides erected at a temporary location, \$30; and
- 19 (3) for amusement rides owned or operated by a municipality or a  
20 nonprofit entity, whether erected at a permanent or temporary location,  
21 \$10.

22 (c) Upon approval of an application and receipt of the required fee,  
23 the secretary shall issue a permit for the amusement ride. Such permit shall  
24 be valid for one year from the date of issuance. Any permit fee paid by an  
25 applicant shall be returned to the applicant if the application is denied.

26 (d) In addition to the permit fees required under subsection ~~(a)~~ (b), no  
27 amusement ride shall be operated in this state unless the owner of such  
28 ride has registered as an amusement ride owner with the department.  
29 Registration shall be valid for a period of one year. The owner of an  
30 amusement ride shall register with the department in such form and in  
31 such manner as prescribed by the secretary, and by paying a registration  
32 fee as follows:

- 33 (1) For amusement rides erected at a permanent location, \$500;
- 34 (2) for amusement rides erected at a temporary location, \$250; and
- 35 (3) for amusement rides owned by a municipality or nonprofit entity,  
36 whether erected at a permanent or temporary location, \$50.

37 The fee required under this subsection shall be an annual fee paid by  
38 the owner, regardless of the number of amusement rides owned by such  
39 owner.

40 (e) All fees received by the secretary pursuant to this section shall be  
41 remitted by the secretary to the state treasurer in accordance with the  
42 provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of  
43 each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in

1 the state treasury to the credit of the amusement ride safety fund.

2 Sec. ~~17~~. **18**. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 44-1617 is hereby amended to read as  
3 follows: 44-1617. There is hereby established in the state treasury the  
4 amusement ride safety fund, which shall be administered by the  
5 department of labor. The amusement ride safety fund shall consist of those  
6 moneys credited to the amusement ride safety fund pursuant to K.S.A. 44-  
7 1610, *and amendments thereto*, and K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 44-1616, *and*  
8 *section 1*, and amendments thereto. All expenditures from the amusement  
9 ride safety fund shall be for the administration and enforcement of the  
10 Kansas amusement ride act, and shall be made in accordance with  
11 appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports  
12 issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary, or the secretary's  
13 designee.

14 Sec. ~~18~~. **19**. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 44-1618 is hereby amended to read as  
15 follows: 44-1618. (a) (1) A patron, or a patron's parent or guardian on a  
16 patron's behalf, shall report in writing to the owner any injury sustained on  
17 an amusement ride, *home-owned amusement ride or registered*  
18 *agritourism activity* before leaving the premises. Such report shall include:

19 (A) The name, address and phone number of the injured person;  
20 (B) a full description of the incident, the injuries claimed, any  
21 treatment received and the location, date and time of the injury;  
22 (C) the cause of the injury, if known; and  
23 (D) the names, addresses and phone numbers of any witnesses to the  
24 incident.

25 (2) If a patron, or a patron's parent or guardian, is unable to file a  
26 report because of the severity of the patron's injuries, the patron or the  
27 patron's parent or guardian shall file the report as soon as reasonably  
28 possible.

29 (3) The owner shall prominently display signage at the point of  
30 admission or ticket sale and at least two other locations in close proximity  
31 to the amusement ride, *home-owned amusement ride or registered*  
32 *agritourism activity* explaining a patron's duty to report injuries sustained  
33 on such ~~amusement~~ ride. Such signage shall include instructions on how to  
34 contact the owner's representatives if immediate assistance is needed and  
35 how to make an injury report.

36 (4) The failure of a patron, or the patron's parent or guardian, to  
37 report an injury under this subsection shall have no effect on the patron's  
38 right to commence a civil action.

39 (b) The owner of an amusement ride, *home-owned amusement ride*  
40 *or registered agritourism activity* shall notify the department of any  
41 serious injury reported by a patron, or any injury caused by a malfunction  
42 or failure of an ~~amusement~~ a ride or caused by an operator or patron error.  
43 Such notification shall be submitted to the department within 72 hours of

1 the time that the operator becomes aware of the injury.

2 (c) If a serious injury occurs, the equipment or conditions that caused  
3 the injury shall be preserved for the purpose of an investigation by the  
4 department and such ~~amusement~~ ride shall be immediately removed from  
5 service ~~until an investigation is completed or deemed unnecessary by the~~  
6 ~~secretary~~. Except as provided in subsection (d), ~~if~~ **upon notification, the**  
7 **department shall acknowledge receipt of such notice and determine if an**  
8 investigation of a serious injury **is necessary. If an investigation** is not  
9 commenced within 24 hours after the department receives notification of  
10 such injury, then an investigation shall be deemed unnecessary.

11 (d) If the serious injury results in the death of a patron, the owner  
12 shall notify the department of the injury as soon as possible. Such  
13 notification shall be by telephone initially with a written notification sent  
14 within 24 hours after the initial notice. If the patron's death is related to a  
15 major malfunction of the ~~amusement~~ ride, an investigation shall be  
16 required and the department shall commence such investigation within 24  
17 hours after receiving initial notice of the injury. No part of the ~~amusement~~  
18 ride or the ride itself, shall be moved or repaired without the written  
19 approval of the secretary, or the secretary's designee, except that nothing in  
20 this subsection shall be construed so as to hinder emergency response  
21 personnel from performing their duties, or to prevent the elimination of an  
22 obvious safety hazard. The owner shall provide the department with  
23 complete access to the ~~amusement~~ ride and all related premises for the  
24 purposes of the investigation and shall provide all information related to  
25 the cause of the injury to the department.

26 ~~Sec. 19.~~ **20.** K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 44-1619 is hereby amended to read as  
27 follows: 44-1619. The provisions of this act shall not be enforced by the  
28 secretary prior to the date of publication of the rules and regulations  
29 adopted by the secretary pursuant to K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 44-1614(b), and  
30 amendments thereto. Prior to taking any action pursuant to K.S.A. 2017  
31 Supp. 44-1610, and amendments thereto, the secretary shall provide the  
32 owner or operator of an amusement ride, *home-owned amusement ride or*  
33 *registered agritourism activity* a reasonable period of time to comply with  
34 the provisions of K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 44-1601 et seq., and amendments  
35 thereto, and K.S.A. 40-4801 et seq., and amendments thereto.

36 ~~Sec. 20.~~ **21.** K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 40-4801, 40-4802, 44-1601, 44-1602,  
37 44-1603, **44-1605**, 44-1606, 44-1607, 44-1608, 44-1609, 44-1610, 44-  
38 1611, 44-1612, 44-1613, 44-1614, 44-1616, 44-1617, 44-1618 and 44-  
39 1619 are hereby repealed.

40 ~~Sec. 21.~~ **22.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after  
41 its publication in the statute book.