

REQUIRING ONLY MINOR FIRST AID, RESULTING IN A SERIOUS INJURY OR A FATALITY INCURRED DURING THE OPERATION OF ANY SUCH AMUSEMENT RIDE OR ATTRACTION. WHEN A SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY OR FATALITY OCCURS AS A RESULT OF THE OPERATION OF AN AMUSEMENT RIDE, THE OPERATOR SHALL CLOSE THE RIDE UNTIL IT HAS BEEN INSPECTED. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL INSPECT THE RIDE WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER RECEIVING NOTIFICATION OF AN ACCIDENT.

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(A) A PERSON MAY NOT OPERATE AN AMUSEMENT RIDE OR ATTRACTION UNLESS HE PURCHASES INSURANCE IN AN AMOUNT OF NOT LESS THAN \$300,000 AGAINST LIABILITY FOR INJURY TO PERSONS ARISING OUT OF THE USE OF THE AMUSEMENT RIDE OR ATTRACTION.

(B) THE INSURANCE POLICY SHALL BE PROCURED FROM ANY INSURER OR SURETY THAT IS ACCEPTABLE TO:

(1) THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF MARYLAND;
AND

(2) LICENSED TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE.

79.

THE COST OF ADMINISTERING THIS ACT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE BUDGET OF THE DIVISION OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY, TO BE PAID FROM GENERAL FUNDS, AND THE GENERAL FUNDS OF THE STATE SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION COMMISSION, FROM FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSION PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 17 OF ARTICLE 101 OF THIS CODE.

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(A) (1) ANY PERSON WHO OPERATES AN AMUSEMENT RIDE OR ATTRACTION WITHOUT A CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY OR WHO WILFULLY OR REPEATEDLY VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE, OR ANY RULE, REGULATION, STANDARD, OR ORDER PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBTITLE IS SUBJECT TO A [[FINE]] CIVIL PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED \$2,000 FOR EACH VIOLATION.

(2) ANY OWNER OR LESSEE OF AN AMUSEMENT RIDE OR ATTRACTION WHO HAS RECEIVED A CITATION FOR A SERIOUS VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE, OR OF ANY RULE, REGULATION, STANDARD, OR ORDER PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBTITLE IS SUBJECT TO A [[FINE]] CIVIL PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED \$1,000 FOR EACH VIOLATION.

(B) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, A SERIOUS VIOLATION SHALL BE DEEMED TO EXIST IF THERE IS A SUBSTANTIAL PROBABILITY OF DEATH OR SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY TO THE PUBLIC EXPOSED TO THE CONDITION OR FROM ONE