

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

~~(i) THE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY PURCHASING THE REQUIRED INSURANCE;~~

~~(ii) THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY IS LOCATED PURCHASING THE REQUIRED INSURANCE FOR THE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY; OR~~

~~(iii) THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY IS LOCATED ALLOWING THE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COUNTY'S SELF-INSURANCE PROGRAM THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE AMUSEMENT RIDE OR AMUSEMENT ATTRACTION IS LOCATED MAY PURCHASE THE REQUIRED INSURANCE FOR THE AMUSEMENT RIDE OR ATTRACTION. ON BEHALF OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, THE AMOUNT OF INSURANCE REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE FOR THE AMUSEMENT RIDE OR AMUSEMENT ATTRACTION. A COUNTY THAT MERELY PURCHASES INSURANCE FOR A LESSEE OR OWNER OF AN AMUSEMENT RIDE OR AMUSEMENT ATTRACTION IS IMMUNE FROM LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY TO INDIVIDUALS ARISING OUT OF THE USE OF THE AMUSEMENT RIDE OR ATTRACTION.~~

[(b)] (C) The insurance policy shall be procured from any insurer or surety that is acceptable to the Insurance Commissioner of Maryland.

[(c)] (D) A certificate of insurance shall be furnished to the Commissioner prior to the issuance of a certificate of inspection.

(E) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "MECHANICAL AMUSEMENT RIDE" MEANS ANY MECHANICAL DEVICE THAT CARRIES OR CONVEYS PASSENGERS ALONG, AROUND, OR OVER A FIXED OR RESTRICTED ROUTE OR COURSE OR WITHIN A DEFINED AREA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF GIVING ITS PASSENGERS AMUSEMENT, PLEASURE, THRILLS, OR EXCITEMENT.

(3) "NONMECHANICAL AMUSEMENT RIDE" MEANS ANY DEVICE THAT CARRIES OR CONVEYS PASSENGERS BY THE PASSENGERS' OWN POWER OR BY GRAVITY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO WATER SLIDES AND WATER FLUMES, ALONG, AROUND, OR OVER A FIXED OR RESTRICTED ROUTE OR COURSE OR WITHIN A DEFINED AREA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF GIVING ITS PASSENGERS AMUSEMENT, PLEASURE, THRILLS, OR EXCITEMENT.

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 65(o) and (p), respectively, of Article 89 - Division of Labor and Industry of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 65(n) and (o), respectively.