

THE PURPOSE OF THIS TITLE IS TO ENSURE, AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, THE SAFETY OF THE PUBLIC IN THE USE OF AMUSEMENT ATTRACTIONS AT CARNIVALS, FAIRS, AND AMUSEMENT PARKS IN THE STATE BY PROVIDING FOR:

- (1) ADOPTION OF SAFETY REGULATIONS;
- (2) AN EFFECTIVE ENFORCEMENT AND COMPLIANCE PROGRAM; AND
- (3) REPORTING PROCEDURES ON THE SAFETY OF AMUSEMENT ATTRACTIONS THAT:
 - (I) HELP TO ACHIEVE THE PURPOSE OF THIS TITLE; AND
 - (II) DESCRIBE ACCURATELY THE HAZARDS OF AMUSEMENT ATTRACTIONS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 89, § 67.

In the introductory language of subsection (b) of this section, the former word "intent" is deleted as included in "purpose".

The Business Regulation Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that subsection (b)(3)(ii) of this section is revised to cover all amusement attractions. Although former Art. 89, § 67(b)(3) referred only to "amusement rides" at "carnivals", the intent seemed to be to provide for reporting procedures that describe the hazards of all amusement attractions wherever located. See § 3-404 of this title.

Defined terms: "Amusement attraction" § 3-101

"Amusement park" § 3-101

"Carnival" § 3-101

"Fair" § 3-101

3-103. SCOPE OF TITLE.

(A) EXCLUSION FOR CERTAIN RIDES.

THIS TITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO A SINGLE-PASSENGER, COIN-ACTIVATED AMUSEMENT RIDE THAT IS ELECTRICALLY, MANUALLY, OR MECHANICALLY OPERATED UNLESS ADMISSION IS CHARGED FOR ACCESS TO THE PLACE WHERE THE AMUSEMENT RIDE IS LOCATED.

(B) EFFECT ON HEALTH - GENERAL.

THIS TITLE DOES NOT REPEAL OR MODIFY § 21-1112 ["MEDICINE OR PATENT MEDICINE SHOWS"] OR § 21-1212 ["VIOLATION OF § 21-1112"] OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE.