unnecessary. The intent of this law seems to be for the Commissioner to inspect all new amusement attractions, whether they are "new" in the sense that they were defined in the former law or "new" in the broader sense in which the word is commonly used.

Defined terms: "Amusement attraction" § 3–101
"Amusement owner" § 3–101
"Amusement park" § 3–101
"Carnival" § 3–101
"Commissioner" § 3–101
"Fair" § 3–101

3–403. INSURANCE.

(A) REQUIREMENTS — AMOUNT.

(1) AN AMUSEMENT OWNER SHALL OBTAIN INSURANCE AGAINST LIABILITY FOR INJURY TO AN INDIVIDUAL THAT ARISES OUT OF THE USE OF AN AMUSEMENT ATTRACTION.

(2) THE INSURANCE SHALL BE IN THE AMOUNT OF AT LEAST:

(I) $350,000 FOR AN AMUSEMENT RIDE THAT OPERATES BY MECHANICAL MEANS; OR

(II) $200,000 FOR:

1. AN AMUSEMENT RIDE THAT OPERATES ONLY BY HUMAN POWER OR GRAVITY, INCLUDING A WATER SLIDE OR WATER FLUME; OR

2. ANY OTHER AMUSEMENT ATTRACTION.

(B) SAME — INSURER.

AN AMUSEMENT OWNER SHALL OBTAIN INSURANCE FROM AN INSURER OR SURETY THAT IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE STATE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

(C) COUNTY MAY BUY INSURANCE.

(1) A COUNTY WHERE AN AMUSEMENT ATTRACTION IS LOCATED MAY BUY, ON BEHALF OF A NOT FOR PROFIT ORGANIZATION, THE AMOUNT OF INSURANCE REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION FOR THE AMUSEMENT ATTRACTION.

(2) A COUNTY THAT MERELY BUYS INSURANCE FOR AN AMUSEMENT OWNER IS IMMUNE FROM LIABILITY UNDER § 5–344 OF THE COURTS AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS ARTICLE.

(D) SELF–INSURANCE.