

FISCAL ESTIMATE
DOA-2048 (R06/99)

ORIGINAL
 CORRECTED

UPDATED
 SUPPLEMENTAL

LRB or Bill No./Adm. Rule No.

Ch. Comm 34

Amendment No. if Applicable

Subject

Amusement rides

Fiscal Effect

State: No State Fiscal Effect

Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation

or affects a sum sufficient appropriation

Increase Existing Appropriation

Decrease Existing Appropriation

Create New Appropriation

Increase Existing Revenues

Decrease Existing Revenues

Increase Costs - May be Possible to Absorb
Within Agency's Budget Yes No

Decrease Costs

Local: No local government costs

1. Increase Costs
 Permissive Mandatory

2. Decrease Costs
 Permissive Mandatory

3. Increase Revenues
 Permissive Mandatory

4. Decrease Revenues
 Permissive Mandatory

5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:
 Towns Villages Cities
 Counties Others _____
 School Districts WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected

GDP FFD DDC DDC SFC SFC S

Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The proposed rules make permanent emergency rules that clarify the minimum type of attachment or connection of harnessed passengers that are necessary for certain types of amusement rides. The enforcement of the proposed rule will be incorporated into the periodic inspections of department staff. Carabiners which are utilized to make this type of attachment or connection cost between \$15 to \$25.

The proposed rules would also require amusement ride owners and operators to obtain and keep in place liability insurance while operating in the state. The cost of the amusement ride insurance is dependent upon several variables including the size of the operation and the type of rides. An insurance source indicated that the cost for a million dollar policy could range between \$30,000 and \$100,000 annually. However, it is unknown how many of these owners and operators already are covered by insurance either voluntarily or to satisfy contractual obligations or other state regulations.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

No long-range fiscal implications are anticipated.

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