KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
REVISED ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
K.A.R. 49, Article 55

I. Summary of Proposed Regulations, Including Their Purpose:

The proposed regulations K.A.R. 49-55-1, K.A.R 49-55-2, K.A.R 49-55-3, K.A.R 49-55-4, K.A.R 49-55-5, K.A.R 49-55-6, K.A.R 49-55-8, K.A.R 49-55-11, K.A.R 49-55-12, and 49-55-13 implement the provisions of the Kansas amusement ride act, K.S.A. Supp. 44-1601 through 44-1612 as amended by H. Sub for SB 86.

Owners and operators of covered amusement rides must maintain amusement ride inspection related records and operator training certificates, and will be required to comply with any requests of inspection by the Kansas Department of Labor of these amusement ride records. Each amusement ride will be required to have a permit, issued by the department.

II. Federal Mandate:

There is no related Federal law or regulation associated with the inspection of amusement rides under the Kansas amusement ride act.

III. Description of anticipated costs to the department for administering and enforcing the proposed regulations:

Because H Sub for SB 86 imposes new requirements under the Amusement Ride Act, the department can only estimate the cost to administer and enforce the program due to statutory requirement. The estimated **annual** costs to the department follows.

Labor Costs:	
- 2 Full-Time Safety Specialists	$113,387.04
- Special Investigator	$62,225.28
- 1 Full-Time Administrative Assistant	$37,908.00
- 1 Half-Time Administrative Assistant	$23,629.32
Office Supplies/Publications	
- ASTM Standards on-line subscription renewal	$280.00
- Overhead/Supplies	$20,000.00
Vehicle/Travel	$25,000.00
Contractual Services	
- Office of Administrative Hearings	$20,000.00
- KanPay	$5,000.00

The administration and enforcement of the proposed regulations will not have an impact on existing industrial safety and health programs the division administers and enforces. Funding

the administration and enforcement of the proposed regulations will be prorated amongst the other industrial safety and health programs administered and enforced by the department. Administrative costs and staff are already in place, and proper recordkeeping procedures have already been developed and tested.

IV. Description of costs to owners and operators of covered amusement rides:

H. Sub for SB 86 imposes registration fees and permit fees on owners, specifies minimum insurance coverage amounts, sets the qualifications for inspectors, and increases the retention period for records. These statutory requirements are likely to have an appreciable impact on owners of covered amusement rides. The department does not anticipate any appreciable economic impact due to compliance with the regulations.

V. Other methods considered:

No other methods were considered.

VI. Public Comment:

A public hearing was conducted by the Kansas Department of Labor at 9:00 a.m., September 7, 2017, at the Kansas Department of Labor, 401 S.W. Topeka Blvd., Topeka, Kansas, First Floor Hearing Room 3, to consider the adoption of amusement ride regulations. Public comments were received prior to and during the hearing in writing and by oral presentations. All written comments and the sign-in sheet are being maintained for three years in accordance with K.S.A. 77-421. An audio recording of the hearing was made and is being maintained for three years in accordance with K.S.A. 77-421. The comments that were received expressed concerns over the impact of law itself on operators, but not the proposed regulations. 36 individuals attended the hearing, and 8 of those individuals spoke about the new law. Written comments were received from 25 individuals, some of which were unable to attend the hearing. Interested groups, including the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations, League of Kansas Municipalities and Kansas Association of Counties were given the opportunity to address concerns relating to the proposed regulations.

Respectfully submitted,

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