

# Senate File 570 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 334)  
(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1013)

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act modifying the fee structure relating to amusement ride  
2 safety inspections conducted by the division of labor services  
3 of the department of workforce development, and providing an  
4 effective date.  
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
6 TLSB 1348SZ 82  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 88A.3, Code 2007, is amended to read as  
1 2 follows:  
1 3 88A.3 RULES.  
1 4 The commissioner shall adopt ~~and issue~~ rules for the safe  
1 5 installation, repair, maintenance, use, operation, and  
1 6 inspection of amusement devices, amusement rides, concession  
1 7 booths, and related electrical equipment at carnivals and  
1 8 fairs to the extent necessary for the protection of the  
1 9 public. The rules shall be based ~~upon~~ on generally accepted  
1 10 engineering standards and shall be concerned with, but not  
1 11 necessarily limited to, engineering force stresses, safety  
1 12 devices, and preventive maintenance. ~~Whenever such~~ If  
1 13 standards are available in suitable form ~~they, the standards~~  
1 14 may be incorporated by reference. The rules shall provide for  
1 15 the reporting of accidents and injuries incurred from the  
1 16 operation of amusement devices or rides, concession booths, or  
1 17 related electrical equipment.  
1 18 The commissioner may modify or repeal any rule adopted  
1 19 under the provisions of this chapter.  
1 20 Sec. 2. Section 88A.4, Code 2007, is amended to read as  
1 21 follows:  
1 22 88A.4 PERMIT AND INSPECTION FEES ~~--NONLIABILITY AND~~  
1 23 SPECIAL INSPECTORS.  
1 24 Annual inspection fees under this chapter shall be as  
1 25 follows:  
1 26 1. Permit fees.  
1 27 a. One through ten rides, or devices or concessions,  
1 28 ~~twenty~~ thirty dollars.  
1 29 b. Eleven or more rides, or devices or concessions, ~~thirty~~  
1 30 forty dollars.  
1 31 2. Mechanical and electrical inspection fees for amusement  
1 32 rides and devices.  
1 33 a. For rides which are designed for seventy-five pounds or  
1 34 less per passenger unit, ~~sixty~~ seventy-five dollars for each  
1 35 inspection.  
2 1 b. For rides which are designed for seventy-five pounds or  
2 2 more and for which the manufacturer's recommended assembly  
2 3 time is less than forty work hours, ~~ninety one hundred ten~~  
2 4 dollars for each inspection.  
2 5 c. For rides for which the manufacturer's recommended  
2 6 assembly time is forty work hours or more, ~~one hundred twenty~~  
2 7 two hundred fifty dollars for each inspection.  
2 8 3. Electrical inspection of concession booths, and  
2 9 amusement devices fees, ~~thirty-five~~ forty dollars each.  
2 10 4. ~~Special inspectors authorization fee, twenty-five~~  
2 11 dollars each. The A special inspectors inspector's  
2 12 authorization shall allow a person to perform inspections only  
2 13 on rides, devices, and concession booths of an operator who  
2 14 makes the request for the special ~~inspectors~~ inspector's  
2 15 authorization. The failure of a special inspector to inform

2 16 the commissioner of violations shall not subject the  
2 17 commissioner to liability for any damages incurred.  
2 18 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. The section of this Act amending  
2 19 section 88A.4 takes effect January 1, 2008.  
2 20 EXPLANATION  
2 21 Effective January 1, 2008, this bill establishes new fees  
2 22 for the inspection of amusement rides and devices and for  
2 23 related permits.  
2 24 LSB 1348SZ 82  
2 25 ak:rj/je/5