

**House File 92 - Introduced**

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BY LOHSE, JONES, SMITH, and  
WILLS

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act establishing a minimum age and training requirements for  
2 attendants who control amusement rides, and making penalties  
3 applicable.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 88A.18 Amusement ride attendants —  
2 minimum age — training.

3 1. An attendant who controls patron restraints or the  
4 operation, starting, stopping, or speed of an amusement ride  
5 shall be at least sixteen years of age.

6 2. An operator shall require that a person complete training  
7 as provided in this subsection prior to beginning work as an  
8 attendant. The training shall consist of, at minimum, the  
9 following topics:

10 a. The operating procedures specific to any amusement ride  
11 the attendant will control, including the specific duties  
12 applicable to each of the amusement ride's assigned positions.

13 b. The general procedures of the carnival or fair.

14 c. The general safety procedures, and safety procedures  
15 specific to any amusement ride the attendant will control, that  
16 the attendant must follow in the event of an unusual condition,  
17 interruption in operation, injury, emergency, or evacuation.

18 EXPLANATION

19 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
20 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

21 This bill provides that an attendant who controls patron  
22 restraints or the operation, starting, stopping, or speed of an  
23 amusement ride shall be at least 16 years of age.

24 The bill requires the operator of a carnival or fair to  
25 require that a person complete training prior to beginning work  
26 as an attendant. The bill specifies minimum topics for such  
27 training.

28 A person who violates any order or rule issued by the labor  
29 commissioner pursuant to state law governing inspection of  
30 amusement rides is guilty of a serious misdemeanor. A serious  
31 misdemeanor is punishable by confinement for no more than one  
32 year and a fine of at least \$430 but not more than \$2,560.