

1 AN ACT concerning safety.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Amusement Ride and Attraction Safety Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 2-2 as follows:

6 (430 ILCS 85/2-2) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 4052)

7 Sec. 2-2. Definitions. As used in this Act, unless the  
8 context otherwise requires:

9 1. "Director" means the Director of Labor or his or her  
10 designee.

11 2. "Department" means Department of Labor.

12 3. "Amusement attraction" means an enclosed building or  
13 structure, including electrical equipment which is an integral  
14 part of the building or structure, through which people walk  
15 without the aid of any moving device, that provides amusement,  
16 thrills or excitement at a fair, carnival, or an amusement  
17 enterprise, except any such enclosed building or structure  
18 which is subject to the jurisdiction of a local building code.

19 4. "Amusement ride" means:

20 (a) any mechanized device or combination of devices,  
21 including electrical equipment which is an integral part  
22 of the device or devices, which carries passengers along,  
23 around, or over a fixed or restricted course for the

1 primary purpose of giving its passengers amusement,  
2 pleasure, thrills, or excitement;

3 (b) any ski lift, rope tow, or other device used to  
4 transport snow skiers;

5 (c) (blank);

6 (c-5) any trampoline court;

7 (d) any dry slide, alpine slide, or toboggan slide,  
8 except:

9 (1) any slide that is placed in a playground and  
10 that does not normally require the supervision or  
11 services of a person responsible for its operation; or

12 (2) any slide that is not open to the general  
13 public and for which admission is monitored and  
14 strictly controlled by invitation, company or group  
15 identification, or other means of identification;

16 (e) any tram, open car, or combination of open cars or  
17 wagons pulled by a tractor or other motorized device which  
18 is not licensed by the Secretary of State, which may, but  
19 does not necessarily follow a fixed or restricted course,  
20 and is used primarily for the purpose of giving its  
21 passengers amusement, pleasure, thrills or excitement, and  
22 for which an individual fee is charged or a donation  
23 accepted with the exception of hayrack rides;

24 (f) any bungee cord or similar elastic device; or

25 (g) any inflatable attraction.

26 5. "Carnival" or "amusement enterprise" means an

1 enterprise which offers amusement or entertainment to the  
2 public by means of one or more amusement attractions or  
3 amusement rides.

4 6. "Fair" means an enterprise principally devoted to the  
5 exhibition of products of agriculture or industry in  
6 connection with which amusement rides or amusement attractions  
7 are operated.

8 7. "Operator" means a person, or the agent of a person, who  
9 owns or controls or has the duty to control the operation of an  
10 amusement ride or an amusement attraction at a carnival,  
11 amusement enterprise, or fair. "Operator" includes an agency  
12 of the State or any of its political subdivisions.

13 8. "Carnival worker" or "amusement enterprise worker"  
14 means a person who is employed (and is therefore not a  
15 volunteer) by a carnival, amusement enterprise, or fair to  
16 manage, physically operate, or assist in the operation of an  
17 amusement ride or amusement attraction when it is open to the  
18 public.

19 9. "Volunteer" means a person who operates or assists in  
20 the operation of an amusement ride or amusement attraction for  
21 an owner or operator without pay or lodging. An individual  
22 shall not be considered a volunteer if the individual is  
23 otherwise employed by the same owner or operator to perform  
24 the same type of service as those for which the individual  
25 proposes to volunteer.

26 10. "Inflatable attraction" means an amusement ride or

1 device designed for use that may include, but not be limited  
2 to, bounce, climb, slide, or interactive play, which is made  
3 of flexible fabric, is kept inflated by continuous air flow by  
4 one or more blowers, and relies upon air pressure to maintain  
5 its shape.

6 11. "Trampoline court" means a commercial facility with a  
7 defined area composed of one or more trampolines, a series of  
8 trampolines, a trampoline court foam pit, or a series of  
9 trampoline court foam pits. "Trampoline court" does not  
10 include a gymnastic training facility that derives all of its  
11 revenue from supervised instruction in the teaching of  
12 gymnastic skills.

13 (Source: P.A. 98-541, eff. 8-23-13; 98-769, eff. 1-1-15;  
14 99-116, eff. 1-1-16.)