

ACT 128

H. B. 569.

A Bill for an Act Providing Safety Measures for Amusement Rides, and Amending Chapters 96 and 155 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 96-3, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, is hereby amended by inserting a new subsection (e) before the last paragraph of the section, to read as follows:

“(e) Shall inspect, at least semiannually, all mechanically or electrically operated devices considered as major rides and used as amusement rides at a carnival, circus, fair or amusement park for the purpose of protecting the safety of the general public. This section shall not apply to any coin operated

ride or mechanically or electrically operated devices considered or known in the amusement trade as kiddie rides.”

SECTION 2. That part of chapter 155, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, subtitled “PUBLIC SHOWS” is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately numbered and to read as follows:

“Sec. 155-..... Amusement rides; safety measures; penalty. (a) No mechanically or electrically operated device considered as a major ride and used as an amusement ride shall be permitted to be used or operated at a carnival, circus, fair or amusement park unless: (1) a safety belt or other safety device of similar purpose is installed and used so as to minimize or prevent injury to persons riding on the device and other persons on the premises; (2) an attendant is present at all times during the operation of the device; and (3) the device has been inspected by the department of labor and industrial relations as required by section 96-3(e). This section shall not apply to any coin operated ride and mechanically or electrically operated devices considered or known in the amusement trade as kiddie rides.

(b) Any person who violates this section shall be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.”

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 1968.

(Approved May 26, 1967.)