

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 89, § 68(a)(2).

Defined terms: "Amusement attraction" § 3-101
"Commissioner" § 3-101

3-303. BOARD ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS A STATE AMUSEMENT RIDE SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD IN THE DEPARTMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 89, § 69(a).

It is set forth as a separate section for emphasis.

The word "State" is added to achieve uniformity among the names of the units that this article governs.

The Business Regulation Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that the name of the Board implies that the Board proposes regulations only about amusement rides, when in fact it proposes regulations about other amusement attractions as well.

The Committee also notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that under the former law the State Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board was not expressly designated as a unit in the Department of Licensing and Regulation, although the Board receives its money through the Department budget. The Business Regulation Article Review Committee decided to clarify this relationship by expressly stating that the Board is "in the Department".

Defined terms: "Amusement ride" § 3-101
"Department" § 1-101

3-304. MEMBERSHIP.

(A) COMPOSITION; APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS.

(1) THE BOARD CONSISTS OF 9 MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE.

(2) OF THE 9 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD:

(I) 1 SHALL BE A MECHANICAL ENGINEER;

(II) 1 SHALL REPRESENT OWNERS OF CARNIVALS;

(III) 1 SHALL REPRESENT THE STATE FAIR AND THE COUNTY FAIRS;

(IV) 2 SHALL REPRESENT OWNERS OF AMUSEMENT PARKS;
AND

(V) 4 SHALL BE CONSUMER MEMBERS.