

1-1 By: Patrick S.B. No. 1181  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 26, 2009; March 13, 2009,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Business and Commerce;  
1-4 April 17, 2009, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 17, 2009,  
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1181 By: Estes

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the employment of certain persons by amusement parks.  
1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
1-12 SECTION 1. The heading to Chapter 2151, Occupations Code,  
1-13 is amended to read as follows:  
1-14 CHAPTER 2151. REGULATION OF AMUSEMENT RIDES AND AMUSEMENT PARKS  
1-15 SECTION 2. Section 2151.002, Occupations Code, is amended  
1-16 by adding Subdivision (7) to read as follows:  
1-17 (7) "Amusement park" means a temporary or permanent indoor  
1-18 or outdoor facility or park where amusement rides are available for  
1-19 use by the public. The term does not include any public or private  
1-20 driveway, street, sidewalk or walkway, parking lot, parking garage,  
1-21 or other parking area.  
1-22 SECTION 3. Chapter 2151, Occupations Code, is amended by  
1-23 adding Subchapter E to read as follows:  
1-24 SUBCHAPTER E. AMUSEMENT PARK REGULATION  
1-25 Sec. 2151.201. PROHIBITED EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS CONVICTED  
1-26 OF CERTAIN SEXUAL OFFENSES. An owner or operator of an amusement  
1-27 park may not employ in an amusement park a person who has been  
1-28 convicted of, entered a plea of nolo contendere or guilty to, or  
1-29 received deferred adjudication for an offense involving  
1-30 prostitution or another sexual offense.  
1-31 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-32 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-33 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-34 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-35 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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