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H.B. No. 897

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to safety requirements for a person directly operating an amusement ride.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 2151, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 2151.1013 to read as follows:

Sec. 2151.1013. AMUSEMENT RIDE ATTENDANT SAFETY REQUIREMENTS. (a) In this section, "attendant" means a person directly operating an amusement ride.

(b) To directly operate an amusement ride, an attendant must be:

(1) at least 16 years of age; and

(2) trained in the proper use and operation of the amusement ride the attendant is operating.

(c) An attendant may not directly operate an amusement ride:

(1) while the attendant is directly and simultaneously operating another amusement ride; or

(2) if operation by the attendant constitutes an offense under Section 49.065, Penal Code.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.