

1 AN ACT relating to amusement rides and attractions.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS 247.232 TO 247.236 IS CREATED
4 TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) All patrons of amusement rides or attractions shall:*

6 *(a) Obey all signage posted in conspicuous locations, including but not limited*
7 *to warning signs, instruction signs, and directional signs pertaining to the*
8 *amusement rides or attractions;*

9 *(b) Obey all verbal instructions from amusement ride or attraction operators;*
10 *and*

11 *(c) Maintain all safety devices, including but not limited to seat belts, restraint*
12 *bars, and harnesses in accordance with all instructions from operators and*
13 *posted signage.*

14 *(2) All patrons of amusement rides or attractions shall refrain from:*

15 *(a) Engaging in any activity that may cause bodily harm or death;*

16 *(b) Interfering in any manner with the normal operation of the amusement ride*
17 *or attraction;*

18 *(c) Disconnecting or disabling any safety device at any time unless at the*
19 *express instruction of the operator;*

20 *(d) Extending arms or legs beyond the seating area unless at the express*
21 *instruction of the operator;*

22 *(e) Throwing, dropping, or otherwise expelling any object from any amusement*
23 *ride or attraction;*

24 *(f) Embarking on or disembarking from any amusement ride or attraction*
25 *except at the designated time and area or at the direction of the operator;*

26 *(g) Unreasonably controlling the speed or direction of any amusement ride or*
27 *attraction that requires a passenger to control or direct any part of the*

- 1 amusement ride or attraction; or
- 2 (h) Boarding or attempting to board any amusement ride or attraction if he or
- 3 she is under the influence of alcohol or any controlled substance as defined
- 4 in KRS 218A.010.
- 5 (3) Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall, upon request of the
- 6 owner of the amusement ride or attraction, leave the premises on which the
- 7 amusement ride or attraction is located without a refund of any admission
- 8 charges or entrance fees.
- 9 (4) Any person who violates subsections (1) or (2) of this section and does not comply
- 10 with a request to leave under subsection (3) of this section shall be guilty of
- 11 criminal trespass in the second degree.
- 12 (5) Subsections (1) to (4) of this section shall not apply to any individual who, due to
- 13 the following conditions, is not capable of understanding the posted rules or oral
- 14 instructions:
- 15 (a) Blind or visually impaired as defined in KRS 61.980;
- 16 (b) Deaf or hard of hearing as defined in KRS 61.980; or
- 17 (c) Developmental disability as defined in KRS 387.510.
- 18 (6) Any owner of an amusement ride or attraction shall conspicuously display the
- 19 penalties for violations of this section near each amusement ride or attraction.