

HOUSE BILL 108

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By: **Delegate Feldman**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Business Regulation – State Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board –**
3 **Membership**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the State Amusement Ride Safety
5 Advisory Board; requiring that the composition of the Board as to the race and
6 gender of its members reflect the composition of the population of the State; and
7 generally relating to the membership of the State Amusement Ride Safety
8 Advisory Board.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
10 Article – Business Regulation
11 Section 3–301
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article – Business Regulation
16 Section 3–304
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
20 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

21 **Article – Business Regulation**

22 3–301.

23 In this subtitle, “Board” means the State Amusement Ride Safety Advisory
24 Board.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 3-304.

2 (a) (1) The Board consists of 9 members appointed by the Governor with
3 the advice and consent of the Senate.

4 (2) Of the 9 members of the Board:

5 (i) 1 shall be a mechanical engineer;

6 (ii) 1 shall represent owners of carnivals;

7 (iii) 1 shall represent the State Fair and the county fairs;

8 **(IV) 1 SHALL REPRESENT AMUSEMENT RIDE RENTAL**
9 **OPERATORS;**

10 **[(iv)] (V) 2 shall represent owners of amusement parks; and**

11 **[(v)] (VI) [4] 3 shall be consumer members.**

12 (3) In choosing the members of the Board, the Governor shall make
13 every effort to ensure that each region of the State is represented.

14 **(4) THE COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD AS TO THE RACE AND**
15 **GENDER OF ITS MEMBERS SHALL REFLECT THE COMPOSITION OF THE**
16 **POPULATION OF THE STATE.**

17 (b) Each consumer member of the Board shall be a member of the general
18 public.

19 (c) (1) The term of a member is 4 years and begins on July 1.

20 (2) The terms of members are staggered as required by the terms
21 provided for members of the Board on October 1, 1992.

22 (3) At the end of a term, a member continues to serve until a successor
23 is appointed and qualifies.

24 (4) A member who is appointed after a term has begun serves only for
25 the rest of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

26 (d) The Governor may remove a member for incompetence or misconduct.

27 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
28 October 1, 2011.