

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5134

A bill to amend 1966 PA 225, entitled  
"Carnival-amusement safety act of 1966,"  
by amending section 10 (MCL 408.660), as amended by 2014 PA 163.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 10. **(1)** A person shall not operate a carnival-amusement  
2 ride without a permit issued by the director. On or before March 1  
3 of each year, an operator shall apply for a permit to the director  
4 on a form furnished by the director and containing the information  
5 required by the department. ~~A~~**The department shall inspect a**  
6 carnival-amusement ride ~~shall be inspected~~ before it is ~~originally~~  
7 **initially** put into operation for the public's use and at least once  
8 every year while in operation, unless operation of the ride is  
9 authorized on a temporary permit. The department may also inspect a



1 carnival-amusement ride each time it is disassembled and  
2 reassembled.

3 (2) An individual may operate a carnival-amusement ride if the  
4 individual is at least 16 years of age. The department shall not  
5 promulgate a rule that requires an individual to be more than 16  
6 years of age to operate a carnival-amusement ride.

7 (3) An individual shall not operate a carnival-amusement ride  
8 unless that individual has been trained in all of the following:

9 (a) The operating procedures specific to the ride.

10 (b) The specific duties applicable to each of the carnival-  
11 amusement ride's assigned positions.

12 (c) The general procedures of the carnival or amusement park.

13 (d) The general and ride-specific safety procedures that the  
14 individual must follow in the event of an unusual condition,  
15 interruption in operation, injury, emergency, or evacuation.

