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HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 1929**  
**97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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**AN ACT**

To amend chapter 316, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the liability of amusement ride owners or operators.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 316, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 316.260, to read as follows:

**316.260. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:**

2 **(1) "Amusement park", a commercially operated enterprise that offers rides,**  
3 **games, and other forms of entertainment; and**

4 **(2) "Amusement ride", as defined in section 316.203.**

5 **2. No action shall be maintained against any amusement park, an owner or**  
6 **operator of an amusement park or amusement ride, or their employees or agents on**  
7 **account of any damages or injuries sustained due to a defect or unsafe condition of or on**  
8 **any real property where the amusement park is located, or any defect or unsafe condition**  
9 **of or on an amusement ride, unless and until the following notices have been given:**

10 **(1) Written or verbal notification to the owner or operator of the amusement park**  
11 **or amusement ride within two business days of said damage or injury. Such notice shall**  
12 **include the location where and the time when such damage or injury occurred and the**  
13 **circumstances surrounding the occurrence; and**

14 **(2) Written notification to the owner or operator of the amusement park or**  
15 **amusement ride within thirty days of said damage or injury. Such notice shall include the**  
16 **location where and the time when such damage or injury occurred and the circumstances**  
17 **surrounding the occurrence. If written notice was provided in compliance with subdivision**  
18 **(1) of this subsection, the requirements of this subdivision are waived.**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

19           **3. The notice required under subsection 2 of this section shall be waived if**  
20 **emergency services responded to the scene of the amusement park or amusement ride to**  
21 **treat any alleged injuries sustained due to any alleged defect or unsafe condition of such**  
22 **amusement park or amusement ride.**

23           **4. Amusement parks to which this section applies shall prominently display at the**  
24 **main entrance to the park a sign containing letters of not less than one inch and not more**  
25 **than six inches in height, which shall read:**

26           **"IF YOU ARE INJURED IN THIS PARK AND WISH TO MAKE A CLAIM**  
27 **AGAINST THIS PARK, YOU MUST CALL THIS PHONE NUMBER WITHIN TWO (2)**  
28 **BUSINESS DAYS OF THE INJURY: [        ]."**

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