

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Representative Hendrix**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 26-57-409 ESTABLISHING THE
9 ANNUAL LICENSE FEE FOR OPERATING AMUSEMENT DEVICES; AND
10 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

13 "ESTABLISHING THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE FOR OPERATING
14 AMUSEMENT DEVICES."

16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

18 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 26-57-409 is hereby amended to read as
19 follows:

20 "26-57-409. Annual license fee - Renewals.

21 (a) The annual fee for the license provided for in §26-57-412 shall for
22 all licensees operating amusement devices, be the sum of one thousand dollars
23 (\$1,000).

24 (b) However, those who restrict the placement of coin-operated
25 amusement devices exclusively to carnivals and county, district, and state
26 fairs shall pay a monthly license fee as follows:

27 (1) Licensees operating not more than three (3) amusement
28 devices, the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) a month; and

29 (2) Licensees operating more than three (3) amusement devices,
30 the sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) a month.

31 (c) Any licensee who operates amusement devices for more than three (3)
32 months in any one (1) calendar year is required to pay the annual fee for a
33 license.

34 (d) However, the residency requirements in §26-57-410 do not apply to
35 those applicants whose placement of coin-operated amusement devices is limited

1 exclusively to carnivals and county, district, and state fairs. Such license
2 is valid for a maximum of three (3) months and may not be renewed, extended,
3 or reissued. No more than one (1) license may be issued in one (1) calendar
4 year.

5 (e) (1) Annual fees shall be paid on a fiscal-year basis beginning
6 July 1 of each year. Licenses issued subsequent to July 1 shall be paid for as
7 though they were for a full year.

8 (2) However, licensees who restrict the operation of amusement
9 devices to carnivals and county, district, and state fairs shall pay their
10 license fee at least thirty (30) days prior to the opening of any carnival or
11 county, district, or state fair in which they will be operating amusement
12 devices."

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14 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
15 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
16 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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18 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
19 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
20 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
21 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
22 act are declared to be severable.

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24 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
25 hereby repealed.

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