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# HOUSE BILL 2179

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 16, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 3.2; RELATING TO AMUSEMENT RIDE AND TRAMPOLINE COURT SAFETY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 41, chapter 16, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended  
3 by adding article 3.2, to read:

4 ARTICLE 3.2. TRAMPOLINE COURTS

5 41-2170.21. Definition of trampoline court

6 IN THIS ARTICLE, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES, "TRAMPOLINE  
7 COURT":

8 1. MEANS A COMMERCIAL FACILITY WITH A DEFINED AREA COMPOSED OF ONE OR  
9 MORE TRAMPOLINES, A SERIES OF TRAMPOLINES, A TRAMPOLINE COURT FOAM PIT OR A  
10 SERIES OF TRAMPOLINE COURT FOAM PITS.

11 2. DOES NOT INCLUDE:

12 (a) ANY PLAYGROUND OPERATED BY A SCHOOL OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

13 (b) INFLATABLE RIDES, INFLATABLE BOUNCE HOUSES, BALL CRAWLS AND  
14 EQUIPMENT USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR EXERCISE.

15 (c) A PHYSICAL REHABILITATION FACILITY.

16 (d) A GYMNAS TIC TRAINING FACILITY THAT DERIVES A MAJORITY OF ITS  
17 REVENUE FROM SUPERVISED INSTRUCTION IN THE TEACHING OF GYMNAS TIC SKILLS AND  
18 BASICS.

19 41-2170.22. Duties

20 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

21 1. ADMINISTER AND ENFORCE THIS ARTICLE, INCLUDING ADOPTING RULES  
22 NECESSARY TO ADMINISTER AND ENFORCE THIS ARTICLE.

23 2. ESTABLISH FEES FOR THE INITIAL REGISTRATION AND RENEWAL OF  
24 REGISTRATION OF TRAMPOLINE COURTS IN AMOUNTS TO BE DETERMINED BY THE  
25 DIRECTOR.

26 3. REQUEST FROM EACH TRAMPOLINE COURT OWNER OR OPERATOR INFORMATION TO  
27 DETERMINE THAT THE INSURANCE REQUIRED BY THIS ARTICLE IS IN EFFECT AND THAT  
28 THE TRAMPOLINE COURT HAS BEEN INSPECTED AT LEAST ANNUALLY.

29 4. MAINTAIN A REGISTRY OF ALL TRAMPOLINE COURTS.

30 5. MAINTAIN AS PUBLIC RECORD PROOF OF INSURANCE, SERVICE CALLS TO  
31 EMERGENCY RESPONDERS AND INSPECTION CERTIFICATES THAT ARE ISSUED BY AN  
32 INSURER OR AN INSPECTOR WITH WHOM THE INSURER HAS CONTRACTED AND RECORDS FOR  
33 EACH TRAMPOLINE COURT THAT IS REGISTERED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE.

34 41-2170.23. Registration: renewal

35 A. AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS BEFORE OPERATION AN OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A  
36 TRAMPOLINE COURT MUST REGISTER WITH AND SUBMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT ALL OF THE  
37 FOLLOWING:

38 1. AN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE  
39 DEPARTMENT AND THE FEE PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 41-2170.22.

40 2. PROOF OF INSURANCE AS REQUIRED BY THIS ARTICLE.

41 3. A COPY OF AN INSPECTION CERTIFICATE THAT IS ISSUED BY AN INSURER OR  
42 AN INSPECTOR WITH WHOM THE INSURER HAS CONTRACTED.

43 4. A COPY OF A BUSINESS LICENSE.

1 B. A REGISTRANT MUST RENEW ITS REGISTRATION ANNUALLY BY SUBMITTING AN  
2 APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL AS PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND THE RENEWAL FEE  
3 PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 41-2170.22.

4 41-2170.24. Trampoline court owners and operators:  
5 requirements; denial of entry

6 A. A TRAMPOLINE COURT OWNER OR OPERATOR SHALL:

7 1. HAVE THE TRAMPOLINE COURT INSPECTED AT LEAST ONCE EACH YEAR BY AN  
8 INSURER OR AN INSPECTOR WITH WHOM THE INSURER HAS CONTRACTED. IF AN  
9 INSPECTION REVEALS THAT ANY COMPONENT OF THE TRAMPOLINE COURT DOES NOT  
10 SUBSTANTIALLY MEET THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING AND MATERIALS STANDARDS,  
11 THE INSPECTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT AND THE OWNER OR OPERATOR AND SHALL  
12 NOT ISSUE THE WRITTEN CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION FOR THAT COMPONENT OF THE  
13 TRAMPOLINE COURT UNTIL THE OWNER OR OPERATOR MEETS THE STANDARDS AND MAKES  
14 THE REPAIRS OR INSTALLS THE REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT.

15 2. MAINTAIN AT ALL TIMES A WRITTEN CERTIFICATE OF THE ANNUAL  
16 INSPECTION.

17 3. PROCURE INSURANCE FOR THE TRAMPOLINE COURT FROM AN INSURER  
18 AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 20-217 OR BY AN  
19 INSURER ON THE LIST OF QUALIFIED UNAUTHORIZED INSURERS PURSUANT TO SECTION  
20 20-413, INSURING THE OWNER OR OPERATOR AGAINST LIABILITY FOR INJURY TO  
21 PERSONS ARISING FROM THE USE OF THE TRAMPOLINE COURT, IN AN AMOUNT OF NOT  
22 LESS THAN ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR BODILY INJURY.

23 4. MAINTAIN AND DISPLAY AT ALL TIMES THE CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.

24 5. MAINTAIN FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST TWO YEARS ACCURATE RECORDS OF ANY  
25 GOVERNMENTAL ACTION TAKEN RELATING TO THE TRAMPOLINE COURT, INCLUDING ANY  
26 OPERATION PERMITS, INSURANCE CERTIFICATES, INSPECTION REPORTS, SERVICE CALLS  
27 TO EMERGENCY RESPONDERS, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONAL RECORDS AND RECORDS  
28 DOCUMENTING THE REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT USED IN THE OPERATION OF  
29 THE TRAMPOLINE COURT. THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF THE TRAMPOLINE COURT SHALL  
30 PROVIDE A COPY OF THESE RECORDS TO THE DEPARTMENT ON REQUEST WHEN THE OWNER  
31 OR OPERATOR APPLIES FOR INITIAL REGISTRATION AND WHEN THE OWNER OR OPERATOR  
32 APPLIES FOR REGISTRATION RENEWAL.

33 6. MAINTAIN FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST TWO YEARS ACCURATE RECORDS OF  
34 SERVICE CALLS TO EMERGENCY RESPONDERS FROM THE TRAMPOLINE COURT. WITHIN TEN  
35 DAYS AFTER A TRAMPOLINE COURT MAKES A SERVICE CALL TO AN EMERGENCY RESPONDER,  
36 AN OWNER OR OPERATOR OF THE TRAMPOLINE COURT SHALL PROVIDE A COPY OF THE  
37 SERVICE CALL RECORDS TO THE DEPARTMENT. THE SERVICE CALL RECORDS ARE PUBLIC  
38 RECORDS.

39 B. A REGISTRANT MUST NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF ANY  
40 CHANGES TO THE INFORMATION THAT THE REGISTRANT SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT  
41 WITH THE REGISTRANT'S INITIAL REGISTRATION APPLICATION OR REGISTRATION  
42 RENEWAL APPLICATION.

43 C. A TRAMPOLINE COURT OWNER OR OPERATOR MAY DENY A PERSON ENTRY TO THE  
44 TRAMPOLINE COURT IF THE OWNER OR OPERATOR BELIEVES THAT THE ENTRY MAY  
45 JEOPARDIZE THE SAFETY OF THE PERSON OR ANY OTHER TRAMPOLINE COURT PATRON.

1 D. A TRAMPOLINE COURT PATRON SHALL FOLLOW ALL RULES THAT ARE POSTED BY  
2 THE TRAMPOLINE COURT OWNER OR OPERATOR.

3 41-2170.25. Enforcement

4 A. THE DEPARTMENT MAY DETERMINE COMPLIANCE WITH THIS ARTICLE, PROHIBIT  
5 THE OPERATION OF ANY TRAMPOLINE COURT THAT IS NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THIS  
6 ARTICLE AND INSTITUTE AN ACTION IN A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION TO  
7 ENFORCE THIS ARTICLE.

8 B. ON REQUEST, THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A TRAMPOLINE COURT SHALL  
9 PROVIDE THE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE, INSPECTION CERTIFICATE THAT IS ISSUED  
10 BY AN INSURER OR AN INSPECTOR WITH WHOM THE INSURER HAS CONTRACTED AND  
11 INSURANCE CERTIFICATE TO THE DEPARTMENT. A COPY OF THE DOCUMENTS MAY BE  
12 PROVIDED INSTEAD OF ORIGINALS.

13 41-2170.26. Trampoline court regulation; state preemption

14 THE REGULATION OF TRAMPOLINE COURTS IS OF STATEWIDE CONCERN. THE  
15 REGULATION OF TRAMPOLINE COURTS PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE IS NOT SUBJECT TO  
16 FURTHER REGULATION BY A COUNTY, CITY, TOWN OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF  
17 THIS STATE.

18 Sec. 2. Existing trampoline courts; compliance

19 Within ninety days after the effective date of this act, trampoline  
20 courts, as defined in section 41-2170.21, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added  
21 by this act, that are in existence on the effective date of this act must  
22 comply with title 41, chapter 16, article 3.2, Arizona Revised Statutes, as  
23 added by this act. A trampoline court may not operate any portion of the  
24 facility that does not substantially meet the American society for testing  
25 and materials standards until the trampoline court complies with the  
26 standards.

27 Sec. 3. Short title

28 This act may be cited as "Ty's law".