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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations, Reform, Technology and Elections

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to the state of Minnesota; creating a State Amusement Ride; proposing  
1.3 coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 1.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. **PURPOSE; STATE AMUSEMENT RIDE.**

1.6 This act creates a State Amusement Ride, choosing the Tilt-A-Whirl. The  
1.7 Tilt-A-Whirl was invented in Faribault, Minnesota, by Herbert Sellner, and is  
1.8 manufactured by Sellner Manufacturing Company. In his patent, Herbert Sellner noted  
1.9 that the object of the Tilt-A-Whirl is to "provide amusement apparatus wherein the riders  
1.10 will be moved in general through an orbit and will unexpectedly swing, snap from side  
1.11 to side or rotate without in any way being able to figure what movement may next take  
1.12 place in the car." The Tilt-A-Whirl is a platform-type ride consisting of seven freely  
1.13 spinning cars holding up to four riders apiece. The first Tilt-A-Whirl was built in 1926 in  
1.14 Faribault, Minnesota, and in 1927 the ride first appeared at the Minnesota State Fair. Over  
1.15 1,000 Tilt-A-Whirl rides have been built.

1.16 Sec. 2. **[1.1499] OFFICIAL STATE AMUSEMENT RIDE.**

1.17 The Tilt-A-Whirl is the official State Amusement Ride.