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Overview

For several decades the State Fair has operated a portion of the fairgrounds as an overnight camping area for exhibitors and visitors. Changes in building and safety codes for camping facilities would disallow the density of camper units traditionally parked in the camping area. House File 1104 provides that the State Agricultural Society (which runs the State Fair and the fairgrounds) can continue to operate the camping area with the same density of camping units as were allowed in 2004.

Section

- 1 **State Fair camping area.** A new section of statute requires the State Agricultural Society to operate and maintain the camping area on the State Fairgrounds. Camping vehicles, tents, other structures, and their attachments must be separated by not less than seven feet and each site must have a minimum of 300 square feet. Also, each site must face a 16 foot wide driveway that has unobstructed access to a public roadway.
- 2 **State fair livestock exhibitors.** Authorizes persons exhibiting livestock at the state fairgrounds to sleep in a vehicle if the vehicle is in a designated parking lot and displays a valid livestock parking permit.