

Title 63. Public Health and Safety

Section 1-1002.1 et seq.

Whitney Starks Act

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Section 1-1002.1 - Short Title

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Whitney Starks Act".

Laws 1998, HB 2828, c. 102, § 1, emerg. eff. July 1, 1998.

Section 1-1002.2 - Promulgation of Rules Establishing Requirements for Retailers of Bunk Beds

The State Board of Health shall promulgate rules establishing requirements for retailer of bunk beds which shall include, but not limited to, requirements that:

1. Each set of bunk beds must be posted with an indelible warning which conforms with American Society for Testing and Materials Voluntary Standards or U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission Standards; and
2. No retailer shall sell a set which does not limit the space between the lower edge of the guard rail and the upper edge of the bed frame of the upper bunk bed to three and one-half (3 1/2) inches or less.

Laws 1998, HB 2828, c. 102, § 2, emerg. eff. July 1, 1998.

Section 1-1002.3 - Administrative Fine

Any retailer violating the provisions of paragraph 1 or 2 of Section 2 of this act shall be subject to an administrative fine by the State Department of Health of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per violation. Each set of bunk beds sold which does not conform to the provisions of paragraph 1 or 2 of Section 2 of this act shall be considered a violation. The monies from the administrative fine shall be collected by the Department and deposited in the Public Health Special Fund pursuant to Section 1-107 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

Laws 1998, HB 2828, c. 102, § 3, emerg. eff. July 1, 1998.

Section 1-1002.4 - Application of Whitney Starks Act

The provisions of the Whitney Starks Act shall apply to any bunk bed sold on or after November 1, 1998.

Laws 1998, HB 2828, c. 102, § 4, emerg. eff. July 1, 1998.