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To amend section 3729.05 of the Revised Code to 1  
exempt specified persons who operate a fair and 2  
hold a license issued under the Vehicle Parks Law 3  
from complying with the requirements of that 4  
license during the time period when the 5  
preparation for, operation of, and dismantling of 6  
the fair occurs. 7

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 3729.05 of the Revised Code be 8  
amended to read as follows: 9

**Sec. 3729.05.** (A)(1) On or after the first day of April, but 10  
before the first day of May of each year, every person who intends 11  
to operate a recreational vehicle park, recreation camp, or 12  
combined park-camp shall procure a license to operate the park or 13  
camp from the licenser. If the applicable license fee prescribed 14  
under section 3729.07 of the Revised Code is not received by the 15  
licenser by the close of business on the last day of April, the 16  
applicant for the license shall pay a penalty equal to twenty-five 17  
per cent of the applicable license fee. The penalty shall 18  
accompany the license fee. If the last day of April is not a 19

business day, the penalty attaches upon the close of business on 20  
the next business day. 21

(2) Every person who intends to operate a temporary park-camp 22  
shall obtain a license to operate the temporary park-camp from the 23  
licensor at any time before the person begins operation of the 24  
temporary park-camp during the calendar year. 25

(3) No recreational vehicle park, recreation camp, combined 26  
park-camp, or temporary park-camp shall be maintained or operated 27  
in this state without a license. However, no person who neither 28  
intends to receive nor receives anything of value arising from the 29  
use of, or the sale of goods or services in connection with the 30  
use of, a recreational vehicle park, recreation camp, combined 31  
park-camp, or temporary park-camp is required to procure a license 32  
under this division. If any health hazard exists at such an 33  
unlicensed park, camp, or park-camp, the health hazard shall be 34  
corrected in a manner consistent with the appropriate rule adopted 35  
under division (A) or (B) of section 3729.02 of the Revised Code. 36

(4) No person who has received a license under division 37  
(A)(1) of this section, upon the sale or disposition of the 38  
recreational vehicle park, recreation camp, or combined park-camp, 39  
may have the license transferred to the new operator. A person 40  
shall obtain a separate license to operate each recreational 41  
vehicle park, recreation camp, or combined park-camp. No license 42  
to operate a temporary park-camp shall be transferred. A person 43  
shall obtain a separate license for each temporary park-camp that 44  
the person intends to operate, and the license shall be valid for 45  
a period of not longer than seven consecutive days. A person who 46  
operates a temporary park-camp on a tract of land for more than 47  
twenty-one days or parts thereof in a calendar year shall obtain a 48  
license to operate a recreational vehicle park, recreation camp, 49  
or combined park-camp. 50

(B)(1) Before a license is initially issued under division 51

(A)(1) of this section and annually thereafter, or more often if 52  
necessary, the licensor shall cause each recreational vehicle 53  
park, recreation camp, or combined park-camp to be inspected to 54  
determine compliance with this chapter and rules adopted under it. 55  
A record shall be made of each inspection on a form prescribed by 56  
the director of health. 57

(2) When a license is initially issued under division (A)(2) 58  
of this section, and more often if necessary, the licensor shall 59  
cause each temporary park-camp to be inspected to determine 60  
compliance with this chapter and rules adopted under it during the 61  
period that the temporary park-camp is in operation. A record 62  
shall be made of each inspection on a form prescribed by the 63  
director. 64

(C) Each person applying for an initial license to operate a 65  
recreational vehicle park, recreation camp, combined park-camp, or 66  
temporary park-camp shall provide acceptable proof to the 67  
director, or to the licensor in the case of a temporary park-camp, 68  
that adequate fire protection will be provided and that applicable 69  
fire codes will be adhered to in the construction and operation of 70  
the park, camp, or park-camp. 71

(D) Any person that operates a county or state fair or any 72  
independent agricultural society organized pursuant to section 73  
1711.02 of the Revised Code that operates a fair shall not be 74  
required to obtain a license under this chapter if recreational 75  
vehicles, portable camping units, or any combination of them are 76  
parked at the site of the fair only during the time of preparation 77  
for, operation of, and dismantling of the fair and if the 78  
recreational vehicles, portable camping units, or any combination 79  
of them belong to participants in the fair. 80

(E) A person or independent agricultural society organized 81  
pursuant to section 1711.02 of the Revised Code that operates a 82  
fair and that holds a license issued under this chapter is not 83

required to comply with the requirements normally imposed upon 84  
that licensee under this chapter and rules adopted pursuant to 85  
this chapter during the time of preparation for, operation of, and 86  
dismantling of the fair. 87

**Section 2.** That existing section 3729.05 of the Revised Code 88  
is hereby repealed. 89