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Prof. Gierzynski  
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Dear Prof. Gierzynski;

We are writing to request that the Vermont Legislative Research Service (VLRS) provide our two committees, for the 2019 session, research concerning:

- (1) how bungee jumps; zip lines; waterslides and water rides; and obstacle, challenge, and adventure courses in Vermont are currently inspected for safety; and
- (2) how these types of rides and courses are inspected for safety and regulated in other states.

This research will be of value to our committees, which recently passed a bill (H.780) concerning how amusement rides will be inspected for safety. However, that bill does not cover the types of rides and obstacle courses listed above. We would like the requested information to assist us in determining if these types of rides and courses should also be required to undergo safety inspections, and if so, how best to achieve that goal.

As a result, we respectfully request that VLRS undertake this research during the fall and provide a written report to our committees in December 2018 or early January 2019. We appreciate your assistance and hope that VLRS can provide the requested information. Please let us know if you have any questions.