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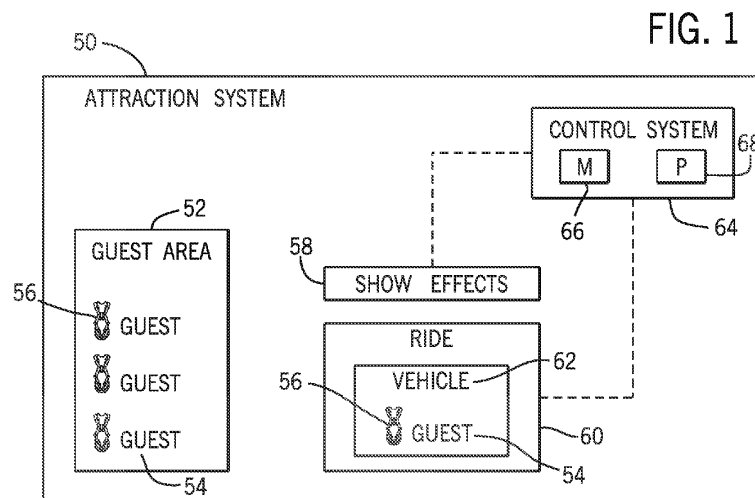
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(57) **Abstract:** A harness system configured to facilitate adjustably securing guests 54 with varying body types within a ride vehicle 60. The harness system may include a harness body 70 configured to releasably couple with the ride vehicle 60, a waist engagement portion 104 of the harness body 70, the waist engagement portion 104 including a waist securement mechanism 105 configured to contract or expand a functional length of the waist engagement portion 104 to adjust for engagement with a waist of a guest 54, a vest portion of the harness body 70, wherein the vest portion includes a height adjuster 120 configured to extend or retract such that shoulder bands 102 extend or retract relative to the waist engagement portion 104, and a leg engagement portion 80 comprising a first leg flap configured to adjustably secure about a first leg of the guest 54 and a second leg flap configured to adjustably secure about a second leg of the guest 54.

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