

to be designated safety inspectors, who shall be qualified and trained in occupational safety, and who shall be charged with responsibility for enforcement of safety codes in construction and other hazardous industries in the State at large, with salaries and travel expenses provided in the annual budget. The Commissioner of Labor and Industry shall further appoint at least three additional inspectors, who shall be technically qualified, and who shall be charged with responsibility for enforcement of safety codes relative to amusement rides or devices and temporary and/or permanent structures at carnivals, fairs and amusement parks or other areas where such rides, devices or structures may be situated. These inspectors shall also be charged with responsibility for enforcement of safety codes for passenger and freight elevators in permanent installations and workmen's and material hoists on construction projects with salaries and travel expenses of such inspectors provided in the annual budget. [The Director and] All [other] full-time employees of the [Division of Industrial Safety] *Division of Safety Engineering and Education* shall be subject generally to the provisions of Article 64A of the Code, title "Merit System".

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.

Approved April 10, 1968.

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CHAPTER 100

(Senate Bill 273)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 30 of Article 89 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Cumulative Supplement), title "Department of Labor and Industry," subtitle "Occupational Safety," to empower and authorize the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to deputize qualified insurance company elevator inspectors to assist in enforcement of safety codes for elevators and to formulate rules and regulations covering those so deputized and reports required of inspections made.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 30 of Article 89 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Cumulative Supplement), title "Department of Labor and Industry," subtitle "Occupational Safety," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to aid and assist employers in carrying out their responsibilities under Section 29 and to suggest and recommend to employers or groups of employers methods and procedures by which they may develop safety programs to carry out such responsibilities. Within the Department of Labor and Industry, there shall be a Division of Industrial Safety, under the direction of a Director of Industrial Safety, which on behalf of and under the Commissioner of Labor