

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 49B(a) of Article 89 - Division of Labor and Industry, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 89 - Division of Labor and Industry

49B.

(a) [No] AN elevator, dumbwaiter, escalator or moving walk [shall] MAY NOT be operated in any BUILDING, STRUCTURE, OR place of employment in the State unless a certificate of registration and inspection for the operation thereof is issued by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, and unless [such] THE certificate remains in effect and is kept posted conspicuously in or on [such] THE elevator, dumbwaiter, escalator or moving walk.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Section 49B(n) be and it is hereby added to Article 89 - Division of Labor and Industry, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 89 - Division of Labor and Industry

49B.

(N) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION MAY BE CONSTRUED TO APPLY TO ANY EXISTING OR NEW ELEVATOR, ESCALATOR, MOVING WALK OR DUMBWAITER INSTALLED IN A PRIVATELY-OWNED SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DWELLING.

SECTION ~~[[2]]~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved May 4, 1976.

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CHAPTER 323

(Senate Bill 769)

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Law - Bill and Status Inquiry

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a certain holder from charging the buyer a fee for replying to billing or account status inquiries.