

FOR the purpose of ~~prohibiting requiring employees to do certain activities on certain electrical conducting lines and providing a penalty for violation of this act~~ granting the Commissioner of Labor and Industry authority to promulgate rules and regulations concerning certain activities on certain electrical conducting lines.

BY adding to

~~Article 100 — Work, Labor and Employment~~
Article 89 — Division of Labor and Industry
~~Section 109~~
Section 31 (c)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1964 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

~~Article 100 — Work, Labor and Employment~~

~~109.~~

~~(A) AN EMPLOYER MAY NOT REQUIRE AN EMPLOYEE TO ERECT, MAINTAIN, REPAIR, CONSTRUCT, OR INSTALL ANY ELECTRICAL CONDUCTING LINE HAVING A DIFFERENTIAL IN EXCESS OF 24,940 VOLTS BETWEEN ANY PAIR OF CONDUCTORS, OR IN EXCESS OF 14,400 VOLTS BETWEEN ANY CONDUCTOR AND A GROUND, UNLESS ALL CONDUCTORS ARE DE-ENERGIZED, OR THE WORK IS PERFORMED WITH HOT STICK METHODS APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT.~~

~~(B) ANY PERSON VIOLATING THE PROVISION OF THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000. WHERE THE VIOLATION IS OF A CONTINUING NATURE, EACH DAY IT CONTINUES SHALL CONSTITUTE AN ADDITIONAL AND SEPARATE OFFENSE.~~

Article 89 — Division of Labor and Industry

31.

(C) WORK ON HIGH VOLTAGE LINES.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY IS AUTHORIZED TO PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS SETTING FORTH THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH AN EMPLOYER MAY REQUIRE AN EMPLOYEE TO ERECT, MAINTAIN, REPAIR, CONSTRUCT, OR INSTALL ANY ELECTRICAL CONDUCTING LINE HAVING A NOMINAL VOLTAGE IN EXCESS OF 24,940 VOLTS BETWEEN ANY PAIR OF CONDUCTORS, OR IN EXCESS OF 14,400 VOLTS BETWEEN ANY CONDUCTOR AND A GROUND.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.