

other conveyances in the State; establishing certain education and experience requirements for elevator mechanics and elevator contractors; establishing certain licensing and license renewal requirements for elevator mechanics and elevator contractors; establishing certain examination requirements for elevator mechanics; authorizing the Board to waive certain examination requirements in certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to issue emergency elevator mechanic licenses and temporary elevator mechanic licenses under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to deny a license to an applicant, refuse to renew a license, reprimand a licensee, suspend or revoke a license, or impose certain penalties under certain circumstances; establishing certain hearing and appeal procedures for elevator mechanics and elevator contractors; requiring that an elevator contractor have certain insurance coverage; prohibiting certain individuals from performing certain installation work, repair and maintenance; providing certain penalties for certain violations; authorizing the Board to impose certain penalties; providing certain criminal penalties; defining certain terms; and generally relating to elevator safety and the licensing of elevator contractors and elevator mechanics.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 89 – Miscellaneous Business, Work, and Safety Provisions

Section 49B

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 89 – Miscellaneous Business, Work, and Safety Provisions

Section 49C

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article 89 – Miscellaneous Business, Work, and Safety Provisions**

**49B.**

(a) An elevator, dumbwaiter, escalator or moving walk 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 the certificate remains in effect and is kept posted conspicuously in or on the elevator, dumbwaiter, escalator or moving walk.

(b) For the purposes of ~~this section AND § 49C OF THIS SUBTITLE:~~

(1) "Elevator" means a hoisting or lowering machine equipped with a car or platform which moves in guides in a substantially vertical direction and serves two or more floors of a building or structure, and the term includes dumbwaiters, escalators, and moving walks.