

met prior to certain scheduled inspections; requiring certain persons to maintain certain records; requiring an inspector to issue an inspection checklist under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to elevators, dumbwaiters, escalators, and moving walks.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 89 – Miscellaneous Business, Work, and Safety Provisions

Section 49B(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 89 – Miscellaneous Business, Work and Safety Provisions

Section 49B(c) and (i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 89 – Miscellaneous Business, Work, and Safety Provisions

Section 49B(b)(11), (12), and (13)

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:

(11) "FINAL ACCEPTANCE INSPECTION" MEANS AN INSPECTION CONDUCTED BY THE COMMISSIONER ON COMPLETION OF AN ELEVATOR, DUMBWAITER, ESCALATOR, OR MOVING WALK PRIOR TO THE PLACEMENT OF THE UNIT IN SERVICE.

(12) "INSPECTION CHECKLIST" MEANS A FORM PROVIDED BY THE COMMISSIONER SPECIFYING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE SAFETY CODES AND RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSIONER.