

~~the modification or alteration of an elevator unit; authorizing third party qualified elevator inspectors to conduct certain elevator inspections at the option of the contractor, owner, or lessee of the elevator unit; requiring a third-party qualified elevator inspector to notify the Commissioner in a certain manner if an inspection discloses that the elevator unit is in unsafe condition; authorizing~~ requiring the Commissioner to conduct an inspection to determine whether to issue a certain citation and assess certain penalties under certain circumstances; altering a certain definition; making conforming changes; and generally relating to inspection of elevators and elevator safety.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Public Safety
Section 12-801(p), (q), and (r), 12-809, 12-810, 12-812, 12-813, and 12-814
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2003 Volume and 2006 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article - Public Safety
Section 12-801(r)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2003 Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

Article - Public Safety

12-801.

(p) ["Qualified elevator inspector" means an inspector who is certified by an organization accredited by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in accordance with the American National Standard/American Society of Mechanical Engineers Safety Code for Elevators, Dumbwaiters, Escalators, and Moving Walks, known as ANSI A17.1-1971, and all subsequent amendments, and any related consensus standards.

(q) "Safety Code" means the American National Standard/American Society of Mechanical Engineers Safety Code for Elevators, Dumbwaiters, Escalators, and Moving Walks, known as ANSI A17.1-1971, and all subsequent amendments and revisions to it, as adopted by the Commissioner.

[(r)] (Q) "Secretary" means the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation.