

REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_, Acts of 1991, which enacted the Labor and Employment Article, also amended this section to delete references to provisions revised in that article and to clarify the reference to Art. 89, § 49B.

2B.

Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act, provisions of this article [creating the Division of Labor and Industry and] related to the regulation of labor and industry are of no effect and may not be enforced after July 1, 1994.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter \_\_\_\_, Acts of 1991, which enacted the Labor and Employment Article, also amended this section to delete the reference to creation of the Division of Labor and Industry. Title 2 of the Labor and Employment Article establishes the Division and includes a sunset provision derived from this section.

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:

(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.

(2) "Dumbwaiter" means a hoisting and lowering mechanism equipped with a car of limited capacity and size which moves in guides in a substantially vertical direction and is used exclusively for carrying material.

(3) "Escalator" means a power driven, inclined, continuous stairway used for raising and lowering passengers.

(4) "Moving walk" means a type of passenger-carrying device on which passengers stand or walk and in which the passenger-carrying surface remains parallel to its direction of motion and is uninterrupted.

(5) "Certificate" means a certificate of registration and inspection issued by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to operate an elevator, dumbwaiter, escalator and moving walk.

(6) "Place of employment" means any place an employee or employees are suffered or permitted to work.

(7) "New elevator" means any elevator not classified as an existing elevator or any existing elevator moved to a new location subsequent to January 1, 1975.