

(D) SAME — WORK ON CERTAIN HIGH VOLTAGE LINES.

THE COMMISSIONER MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT SET FORTH THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH AN EMPLOYER MAY REQUIRE AN EMPLOYEE TO CONSTRUCT, ERECT, INSTALL, MAINTAIN, OR REPAIR A LINE THAT CONDUCTS ELECTRICITY AND THAT HAS A NOMINAL VOLTAGE EXCEEDING:

- (1) 24,940 VOLTS BETWEEN A PAIR OF CONDUCTORS; OR
- (2) 14,400 VOLTS BETWEEN A CONDUCTOR AND A GROUND.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from the first clause of the third sentence of former Art. 89, § 11.

Subsection (b) of this section is new language that combines, without substantive change, former Art. 100, §§ 55C(c), 80A(c), and 94(h) and the first clause of former Art. 89, § 13(f), the second clause of § 30(a), and the second clause of § 62(a).

Subsection (c) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 100, § 86(b) and the fifth sentence of § 85(a).

Subsection (d) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 89, § 31(o).

In the introductory language of subsection (b) of this section, the word "necessary" is added to consolidate various references in the former law to regulations that are "necessary", "appropriate", and "reasonably necessary". Similarly, in subsection (c)(1) of this section, the word "necessary" is substituted for the former word "appropriate".

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former limitation "consistent with the purpose and provisions of this subtitle" is deleted as surplusage.

Subsection (b)(2) of this section is revised solely as a power of the "Commissioner". Notwithstanding the definition of "Commissioner" in former Art. 100, § 94(a)(4), which included "his designated agent or agents" and applied to former § 94(h) — from which subsection (b)(2) is derived, the power to adopt regulations does not seem to be a power that the General Assembly intends for the Commissioner to delegate.

Subsection (b)(5) of this section is revised as a power of the "Commissioner" rather than the defunct "Department of Labor and Industry", since the power to adopt regulations vests in the Commissioner, not in the unit. As to the history of the Division of Labor and Industry, see the General Revisor's Note to this title.