

**SB0831/207273/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 831  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Testing” insert “and Apprenticeship Program”; in line 5, after “qualified” insert “elevator”; in line 10, after the semicolon insert “authorizing a certain licensed elevator mechanic to perform a certain test in the presence of certain inspectors under certain circumstances; requiring a certain licensed elevator mechanic to perform a certain test in the presence of certain inspectors under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to adopt certain regulations;”; in line 11, after “third-party” insert “qualified elevator”; and in line 12, after “inspector;” insert “requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to establish, beginning on a certain date, a certain apprenticeship program; requiring the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to make a certain report on or before a certain date;”.

On page 1, in line 16, after “(c),” insert “and”; in the same line, strike “, and 12–812(b) and (c)”; and after line 18, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 12–812(b) and (c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in lines 5, 9, and 13, in each instance, strike “INSPECTION” and substitute “TEST”; strike beginning with “THIRD-PARTY” in line 5 down through “THE” in line 6 and substitute “LICENSED ELEVATOR MECHANIC IN THE PHYSICAL PRESENCE OF A THIRD-PARTY QUALIFIED ELEVATOR”; in lines 6, 10, and 14, in each

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instance, strike “IS PHYSICALLY PRESENT”; strike beginning with “THIRD–PARTY” in line 9 down through “THE” in line 10 and substitute “LICENSED ELEVATOR MECHANIC IN THE PHYSICAL PRESENCE OF A THIRD–PARTY QUALIFIED ELEVATOR”; and in line 13, strike “THIRD–PARTY INSPECTOR WHEN THE” and substitute “LICENSED ELEVATOR MECHANIC IN THE PHYSICAL PRESENCE OF A THIRD–PARTY QUALIFIED ELEVATOR”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 7, strike “AN ANNUAL” and substitute “A”; in line 8, strike “PRIVATELY” and substitute “PUBLICLY”; in line 11, strike “A” and substitute “AN ANNUAL”; in line 12, strike “PUBLICLY” and substitute “PRIVATELY”; in line 15, after “INSPECTOR” insert “OR THE OWNER OR AGENT OF THE OWNER OF THE ELEVATOR”; in lines 15, 17, and 24, in each instance, after “THIRD–PARTY” insert “QUALIFIED ELEVATOR”; in line 17, after “(2)” insert “(1)”; and after line 20, insert:

“(1) THE OWNER OR AGENT OF THE OWNER SHALL CONTACT THE ELEVATOR CONTRACTING COMPANY NOT LESS THAN 60 DAYS IN ADVANCE TO SCHEDULE THE TEST FOR A DATE AND TIME THAT IS REASONABLY CONVENIENT FOR ALL PARTIES INVOLVED.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, in line 33, strike “A” and substitute “SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (G) OF THIS SECTION, A”.

On page 3, after line 32, insert:

“(G) (1) IF THE COMMISSIONER DETERMINES THAT THE NUMBER OF THIRD–PARTY QUALIFIED ELEVATOR INSPECTORS IS INSUFFICIENT TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (D)(4)(II) OF THIS SECTION, A LICENSED ELEVATOR MECHANIC MAY PERFORM A TEST IN THE PHYSICAL PRESENCE OF AN

AVAILABLE THIRD-PARTY QUALIFIED ELEVATOR INSPECTOR, OR A STATE INSPECTOR TO MAKE UP FOR THE DEFICIENT NUMBER OF THIRD-PARTY QUALIFIED ELEVATOR INSPECTORS.

(2) IF THE COMMISSIONER SUBSEQUENTLY DETERMINES THAT THE NUMBER OF THIRD-PARTY QUALIFIED ELEVATOR INSPECTORS IS SUFFICIENT TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (D)(4)(II) OF THIS SECTION, A LICENSED ELEVATOR MECHANIC SHALL PERFORM A TEST IN THE PHYSICAL PRESENCE OF A THIRD-PARTY QUALIFIED ELEVATOR INSPECTOR.

(3) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS SUBSECTION.”.

On page 4, in line 8, strike “2020” and substitute “2019”; and in line 10, after “THIRD-PARTY” insert “QUALIFIED ELEVATOR”.

On page 5, in lines 20 and 21, in each instance, strike the bracket; strike beginning with “ON” in line 27 down through the second “BUILDINGS” in line 28; and after line 34, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, beginning October 1, 2018, the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation shall establish and administer, within the Maryland Apprenticeship and Training Program, an apprenticeship program for third-party qualified elevator inspectors.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before January 1, 2020, the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation shall report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the status of how elevator inspections are being conducted under this Act.”.

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On page 6, in line 1, strike “2.” and substitute “4”.