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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 814  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “Board” in line 2 down through “Mechanics” in line 3 and substitute “Accessibility Lift Mechanic License”; strike beginning with “altering” in line 4 down through the semicolon in line 6; in line 6, before “Board” insert “Elevator Safety Review”; in line 8, after “certain” insert “accessibility”; in the same line, after “mechanics,” insert “requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations to certify a licensed accessibility lift mechanic as an accessibility lift mechanic specialist; establishing that certain persons are not required to obtain certain licenses to conduct certain activities; authorizing an accessibility lift mechanic to provide the services of an accessibility lift mechanic specialist until the Board adopts certain regulations;”; in line 9, strike the first “a” and substitute “an accessibility”; in line 10, strike the first “a” and substitute “an accessibility”; in the same line, after “licensed” insert “accessibility”; in line 11, after “services,” insert “authorizing the Board to issue a certain conditional license for a certain period under certain circumstances; providing for a delayed effective date;”; in line 12, after “to” insert “accessibility”; in line 15, strike “12-820(a),”; and in line 20, strike “12-826(e)” and substitute “12-826(e) and (g)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 2 through 5, inclusive; after line 5, insert:

**“(B) “ACCESSIBILITY LIFT MECHANIC” MEANS A PERSON WHO IS ENGAGED IN ERECTING, CONSTRUCTING, WIRING, ALTERING, REPLACING, MAINTAINING, REPAIRING, DISMANTLING, OR SERVICING COMMERCIAL STAIRWAY CHAIRLIFTS, VERTICAL PLATFORM LIFTS, OR INCLINE PLATFORM LIFTS.**

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**(C) “ACCESSIBILITY LIFT MECHANIC SPECIALIST” MEANS A PERSON WHO IS LICENSED AS AN ACCESSIBILITY LIFT MECHANIC AND HAS BEEN CERTIFIED BY THE BOARD TO ERECT, CONSTRUCT, WIRE, ALTER, REPLACE, MAINTAIN, REPAIR, DISMANTLE, OR SERVICE PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL ELEVATORS.”;**

in lines 6, 7, 9, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, 28, and 33, strike “(b)”, “(c)”, “(d)”, “(e)”, “(f)”, “(g)”, “(h)”, “(i)”, “(j)”, and “(k)”, respectively, and substitute “**(D)**”, “**(E)**”, “**(F)**”, “**(G)**”, “**(H)**”, “**(I)**”, “**(J)**”, “**(K)**”, “**(L)**”, and “**(M)**”, respectively; and in lines 19 and 22, in each instance, after “elevator” insert “**OR ACCESSIBILITY LIFT**”.

On page 3, in lines 4, 6, 8, 18, 21, 25, and 27, strike “(l)”, “(m)”, “(n)”, “**(P)**”, “**(Q)**”, “**(R)**”, and “**(S)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(N)**”, “**(O)**”, “**(P)**”, “**(Q)**”, “**(R)**”, “**(S)**”, and “**(T)**”, respectively; after line 8, insert:

**“(1) AN ACCESSIBILITY LIFT MECHANIC LICENSE;”;**

in lines 9, 10, 11, and 12, strike “(1)”, “(2)”, “(3)”, and “(4)”, respectively, and substitute “**(2)**”, “**(3)**”, “**(4)**”, and “**(5)**”, respectively; in line 11, strike the brackets; strike beginning with the semicolon in line 12 down through “LICENSE” in line 13; and strike in their entirety lines 14 through 17, inclusive.

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 6 through 24, inclusive.

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, in line 2, after “OR” insert “**ACCESSIBILITY**”; in line 10, strike “A” and substitute “**AN ACCESSIBILITY**”; strike beginning with “ACCESSIBILITY” in line 12 down through “STATE” in line 13 and substitute “**COMMERCIAL STAIRWAY**”.

CHAIRLIFTS, VERTICAL PLATFORM LIFTS, OR INCLINE PLATFORM LIFTS IN THE STATE"; after line 26, insert:

“(4) A CRANE MECHANIC PERFORMING WORK ON ELEVATORS OR LIFTS LOCATED ON A PORT FACILITY OWNED, LEASED, OR OPERATED BY THE MARYLAND PORT ADMINISTRATION NEED NOT OBTAIN A LICENSE.

(5) A PERSON INSTALLING A RESIDENTIAL STAIRWAY CHAIRLIFT NEED NOT OBTAIN A LICENSE.

(6) A PERSON WHO IS LICENSED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE AS AN ELEVATOR MECHANIC NEED NOT OBTAIN A LICENSE TO PROVIDE THE SERVICES DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION.

(G) (1) THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS, INCLUDING EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS, TO CERTIFY ACCESSIBILITY LIFT MECHANIC SPECIALISTS TO ERECT, CONSTRUCT, WIRE, ALTER, REPLACE, MAINTAIN, REPAIR, DISMANTLE, OR SERVICE PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL ELEVATORS.

(2) UNTIL THE BOARD ADOPTS REGULATIONS TO CERTIFY ACCESSIBILITY LIFT MECHANIC SPECIALISTS TO PERFORM WORK ON PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL ELEVATORS, AN ACCESSIBILITY LIFT MECHANIC MAY PROVIDE THE SERVICES DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(3) A CANDIDATE ACTIVELY COMPLETING THE CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY CONTINUE TO PERFORM THAT WORK WITHOUT CERTIFICATION FOR UP TO 4 YEARS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE REGULATIONS.”;

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in line 28, after “(D)” insert “(1)”; in the same line, strike “A” and substitute “AN ACCESSIBILITY”; in line 29, strike “(1) (I)” and substitute “(I) 1.”; and in line 31, after “INDUSTRY”, insert a comma.

On page 6, in lines 3, 5, 10, and 14, strike “(II)”, “(2) (I)”, “(II)”, and “(3)”, respectively, and substitute “2.”, “(II) 1.”, “2.”, and “(III)”, respectively; in line 7, after “INDUSTRY”, insert a comma; after line 19, insert:

**“(2) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE A CONDITIONAL LICENSE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION THAT IS EFFECTIVE UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2017, TO A CANDIDATE ACTIVELY COMPLETING THE EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1)(II)2 OF THIS SUBSECTION.”;**

in line 21, strike “A LIFT” and substitute “AN ACCESSIBILITY LIFT”; in the same line, strike “IT” and substitute “THE LICENSE”; in line 23, strike “ACCESSIBILITY LIFTS AND DUMBWAITERS” and substitute “COMMERCIAL STAIRWAY CHAIRLIFTS, VERTICAL PLATFORM LIFTS, OR INCLINE PLATFORM LIFTS”; and in line 26, strike “October 1, 2012” and substitute “January 1, 2013”.