Chapter 454

(Senate Bill 23)

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety - Elevator Safety Review Board - Membership

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Elevator Safety Review Board to add a member representing the elevator interior renovation industry and a member who is an accessibility contractor; and generally relating to the membership of the Elevator Safety Review Board.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Public Safety Section 12–820(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (2003 Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

Article – Public Safety

12 - 820.

- (a) (1) The Board consists of the following [nine] **ELEVEN** <u>TEN</u> members:
 - (i) as an ex officio member, the Commissioner; and

(ii) [eight] **TEN** <u>NINE</u> members appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

(2) Of the [eight] **TEN** <u>NINE</u> appointed members of the Board:

(i) one shall represent a major elevator manufacturing company or its authorized representative;

- (ii) one shall represent an elevator servicing company;
- (iii) one shall represent the architectural design profession;
- (iv) one shall represent a municipal corporation in the State;
- (v) one shall represent a building owner or manager;

(vi) one shall represent labor involved in the installation, maintenance, and repair of elevators; [and]

(VII) ONE SHALL REPRESENT THE ELEVATOR INTERIOR RENOVATION INDUSTRY; <u>AND</u>

(VIII) ONE SHALL BE AN ACCESSIBILITY CONTRACTOR; AND

[(vii)] (IX) (VIII) two shall be members of the public.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2012.

Approved by the Governor, May 22, 2012.