

# HOUSE BILL 553

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – Elevator Inspection Certificates – Searchable Database**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to post a  
4 user-friendly, searchable database of active elevator inspection certificates on the  
5 Maryland Department of Labor’s website; requiring the database to allow certain  
6 searches; and generally relating to elevator inspection certificates.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

8 Article – Public Safety

9 Section 12–811

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

13 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – Public Safety**

15 12–811.

16 (a) If an inspection discloses that an elevator unit complies with the Safety Code  
17 and other regulations adopted by the Commissioner, the Commissioner shall issue a  
18 certificate to the owner or lessee of the elevator unit.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (b) The certificate shall be posted conspicuously in or on the elevator unit.

2 (c) While a certificate is in effect, it authorizes the holder to operate the elevator  
3 unit in a building, structure, or place of employment in the State.

4 (D) (1) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL POST ON THE MARYLAND  
5 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR’S WEBSITE A USER-FRIENDLY, SEARCHABLE DATABASE OF  
6 ACTIVE CERTIFICATES ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

7 (2) THE DATABASE DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS  
8 SUBSECTION SHALL ALLOW A USER TO SEARCH ACTIVE CERTIFICATES BY:

9 (I) STREET ADDRESS;

10 (II) CITY; AND

11 (III) COUNTY.

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
13 October 1, 2026.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.