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TITLE: CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF CONVEYANCES.

Summary of Legislation

This bill makes modifications to the Elevator and Escalator Certification Act. Specifically, this bill does the following:

- exempts stairway chair lifts from regulation;
- requires that contractors from other states carry the same insurance coverage as contractors certified in this state;
- requires a contractor to report dangerous conditions to either the state administrator or a local jurisdiction, as appropriate;
- requires that newly installed or altered conveyances be inspected and approved prior to operation; and
- authorizes the continued use of private residence conveyances installed prior to 2008 in buildings that are not a single family residence.

The bill takes effect August 11, 2010, assuming the General Assembly adjourns May 12, 2010, as scheduled and no referendum petition is filed.

Assessment

HB 10-1231 has no effect on state revenues or expenditures. It requires that the Department of Labor and Employment adopt rules to correspond with these changes; however, this can be accomplished within the existing departmental process for adopting rules and does not require additional resources. For these reasons, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Departments Contacted

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