

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Regulatory Sunset Act is amended by changing
5 Section 4.23 and by adding Section 4.33 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 80/4.23)

7 Sec. 4.23. Acts and Sections repealed on January 1, 2013.

8 The following Acts and Sections of Acts are repealed on January
9 1, 2013:

10 The Dietetic and Nutrition Services Practice Act.

11 ~~The Elevator Safety and Regulation Act.~~

12 The Fire Equipment Distributor and Employee Regulation Act
13 of 2011.

14 The Funeral Directors and Embalmers Licensing Code.

15 The Naprapathic Practice Act.

16 The Professional Counselor and Clinical Professional
17 Counselor Licensing Act.

18 The Wholesale Drug Distribution Licensing Act.

19 Section 2.5 of the Illinois Plumbing License Law.

20 (Source: P.A. 95-331, eff. 8-21-07; 96-1499, eff. 1-18-11.)

21 (5 ILCS 80/4.33 new)

22 Sec. 4.33. Act repealed on January 1, 2023. The following

1 Act is repealed on January 1, 2023:

2 The Elevator Safety and Regulation Act.

3 Section 10. The Elevator Safety and Regulation Act is
4 amended by changing Section 35 as follows:

5 (225 ILCS 312/35)

6 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2013)

7 Sec. 35. Powers and duties of the Board and Administrator.

8 (a) The Board shall consult with engineering authorities
9 and organizations and adopt rules consistent with the
10 provisions of this Act for the administration and enforcement
11 of this Act. The Board may prescribe forms to be issued in
12 connection with the administration and enforcement of this Act.
13 The rules shall establish standards and criteria consistent
14 with this Act for licensing of elevator mechanics, inspectors,
15 and installers of elevators, including the provisions of the
16 Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators (ASME A17.1), the
17 provisions of the Performance-Based Safety Code for Elevators
18 and Escalators (ASME A17.7), the Standard for the Qualification
19 of Elevator Inspectors (ASME QEI-1), the Automated People Mover
20 Standards (ASCE 21), the Safety Requirements for Personnel
21 Hoists and Employee Elevators (ANSI A10.4), and the Safety
22 Standard for Platform Lifts and Stairway Chairlifts (ASME
23 A18.1). The Board shall adopt or amend and adopt the latest
24 editions of the standards referenced in this subsection within

1 12 months after the effective date of the standards.

2 The Board shall make determinations authorized by this Act
3 regarding variances, interpretations, and the installation of
4 new technology. Such determinations shall have a binding
5 precedential effect throughout the State regarding equipment,
6 structure, or the enforcement of codes unless limited by the
7 Board to the fact-specific issues.

8 (b) The Administrator or Local Administrator shall have the
9 authority to grant exceptions and variances from the literal
10 requirements of applicable State codes, standards, and
11 regulations in cases where such variances would not jeopardize
12 the public safety and welfare. The Administrator has the right
13 to review and object to any exceptions or variances granted by
14 the Local Administrator. The Board shall have the authority to
15 hear appeals, for any denial by the Local Administrator or for
16 any denial or objection by the Administrator. The Board shall
17 hold hearings, and decide upon such within 30 days of the
18 appeal.

19 (c) The Board shall establish fee schedules for licenses,
20 and registrations issued by the Administrator. The Board shall
21 also establish fee schedules for permits, certificates, and
22 inspections for conveyances not under a Local Administrator.
23 The fees shall be set at an amount necessary to cover the
24 actual costs and expenses to operate the Board and to conduct
25 the duties as described in this Act.

26 (d) The Board shall be authorized to recommend the

1 amendments of applicable legislation, when appropriate, to
2 legislators.

3 (e) The Administrator may solicit the advice and expert
4 knowledge of the Board on any matter relating to the
5 administration and enforcement of this Act.

6 (f) The Administrator may employ professional, technical,
7 investigative, or clerical help, on either a full-time or
8 part-time basis, as may be necessary for the enforcement of
9 this Act.

10 (g) (Blank).

11 (h) Notwithstanding anything else in this Section, the
12 following upgrade requirements of the 2007 edition of the
13 Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators (ASME A17.1) and the
14 2005 edition of the Safety Code for Existing Elevators (ASME
15 A17.3) must be completed by January 1, 2015, but the
16 Administrator or Local Administrator may not require their
17 completion prior to January 1, 2013:

18 (i) ~~(blank) restricted opening of hoistway doors or car~~
19 ~~doors on passenger elevators;~~

20 (ii) car illumination;

21 (iii) emergency operation and signaling devices;

22 (iv) phase reversal and failure protection;

23 (v) reopening device for power operated doors or gates;

24 (vi) stop switch pits; and

25 (vii) pit ladder installation in accordance with
26 Section 2.2.4.2 of ASME A17.1-2007.

1 (h-5) Notwithstanding anything else in this Section, the
2 upgrade requirements for the restricted opening of hoistway
3 doors or car doors on passenger elevators as provided for in
4 the 2007 edition of the Safety Code for Elevators and
5 Escalators (ASME A17.1) and the 2005 edition of the Safety Code
6 for Existing Elevators (ASME A17.3) must be completed by July
7 1, 2014.

8 (i) In the event that a conveyance regulated by this Act is
9 altered, the alteration shall comply with ASME A17.1.
10 Notwithstanding anything else in this Section, the
11 firefighter's emergency operation, and the hydraulic elevator
12 cylinder, including the associated safety devices outlined in
13 Section 4.3.3(b) of ASME A17.3-2005, are not required to be
14 upgraded unless: (1) there is an alteration, (2) the equipment
15 fails, or (3) failing to replace the equipment jeopardizes the
16 public safety and welfare as determined by the Local
17 Administrator or the Board.

18 (j) The Administrator may choose to require the inspection
19 of any conveyance to be performed by its own inspectors or by
20 third-party licensed inspectors employed by the Administrator.
21 (Source: P.A. 96-54, eff. 7-23-09; 97-310, eff. 8-11-11.)

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
23 becoming law.