



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 543

Chairperson: Abbie Cornett
Committee: Business and Labor
Date of Hearing: January 29, 2007

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

This bill would make minor modifications to the Conveyance Safety Act which was enacted during the 2006 legislative session. It would make five major changes:

- 1.) It would adopt a change to 48-418 to allow the commissioner of labor more discretion in who can be appointed as state elevator inspector.
- 2.) It transfers all funds in the Elevator Inspection Fund into the Conveyance Inspection Fund and allow for the current inspection fees to stand unless changed by the commissioner.
- 3.) Eliminates the applicability of the Act to the design of conveyances.
- 4.) Clarifies that the Act applies to the construction of conveyances in private residences at the time of installation, but that the conveyances in residences shall not be subject to periodic inspections.
- 5.) Would add an exemption into the act to clarify that the Act does not apply to conveyances in residences located in counties with less than 100,000 inhabitants.

Principal Introducer:

Senator John Synowiecki