

Senate Bill 377

By: Senators Jones of the 25th, Burke of the 11th, Mullis of the 53rd, Robertson of the 29th and Kirkpatrick of the 32nd

**AS PASSED SENATE**

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT**

To amend Code Section 8-2-102 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to inspections, so as to reduce the number of required elevator inspections per year; to amend Code Section 33-23-11 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to issuance and contents of license and display certificate of licensure, so as to remove requirement that certain parties with whom the department contracts to perform administration of certain of the Commissioner's duties receive fees for services directly from consumers; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

**SECTION 1.**

Code Section 8-2-102 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to inspections, is amended by revising paragraph (1) of subsection (a) as follows:

"(a)(1) Power passenger elevators, power freight elevators, escalators, manlifts, and moving walks shall be inspected once during each ~~six-month~~ 12 month period, provided that the inspection of such equipment, where found within facilities governed by code section 32-9-13 et seq., shall occur once during each 6 month period."

**SECTION 2.**

Code Section 33-23-11 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to issuance and contents of license and display certificate of licensure, is amended by revising subsection (d) as follows:

"(d) The Commissioner shall have the authority to enter into agreements with persons for the purposes of providing licensing testing, administrative, ~~record-keeping~~ record keeping, printing, mounting, and other services related to the administration of the Commissioner's duties under this article and to set appropriate charges by rule or regulation to cover the costs of such services which shall be in addition to the fees otherwise provided for in this title and ~~shall~~ may be paid directly to the providers of such services. The Commissioner

26 may require applicants for licenses to pay such charges for licensing testing and for the cost  
27 of the printing and mounting of a certificate of licensure which is suitable for display  
28 directly to the provider of such services. The Commissioner may require insurers to pay  
29 such charges for licensing testing, administrative, ~~record-keeping~~ record keeping, and other  
30 services provided for in this subsection directly to the provider of such services in an  
31 amount corresponding to the number of their authorized agents."

32 **SECTION 3.**

33 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.