

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 143** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed as House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 143, as follows:

On page 1, in line 26, by striking "such" and inserting "an"; in line 27, after "company" by inserting "inspector";

On page 3, in line 18, after the stricken material by inserting "'Elevator inspector' means an individual engaged in the business of inspecting elevators."; in line 19, before "Elevator" by inserting "(g)";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

Also on page 3, in line 41, before the first "mechanic" by inserting "inspector or"; in line 42, after "of" by inserting "such";

On page 4, in line 10, before "such" by inserting "or an elevator is installed or reinstalled,"; in line 14, by striking "the"; in line 15, by striking all before the comma and inserting "July 1, 2024"; in line 16, after "act" by inserting "as provided by paragraph (1)"; in line 18, after "thereto" by inserting "as provided by paragraph (1)";

On page 5, following line 1, by inserting:

"(3) In the alternative to an application pursuant to paragraph (2), any individual wishing to engage in the business of inspecting elevators shall make application for an elevator inspector's license in such form and manner as prescribed by the state fire marshal and shall pay the required initial application fee, which shall not exceed \$250. An applicant shall provide proof

of compliance with the insurance requirements set forth in K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 44-1808, and amendments thereto.";

Also on page 5, in line 27, after "(d)" by inserting "An elevator inspector license shall be issued, upon application, to an applicant that:

(1) Holds a certification as an elevator inspector from the American national standards institute; or

(2) holds a certificate of completion of an elevator inspector program provided through a postsecondary educational institution or similar program or passes an equivalency examination prepared by the state fire marshal.

(e)";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

On page 6, in line 1, before "mechanic" by inserting "inspector, licensed elevator"; in line 20, after "contractor" by inserting ", licensed elevator mechanic"; also in line 20, after "of" by inserting "such"; in line 25, by striking all after "report"; by striking all in line 26; in line 27, by striking "report" and inserting ", except that load tests shall be performed on all elevators every six years, including, if the elevator maintenance agreement does not include any provision for load testing, elevators otherwise exempt from the requirements of this section pursuant to subsection (c)(2). Such load tests may be performed by a licensed elevator mechanic, licensed elevator contractor, employee of such a licensee or an insurance company inspector. The first load test required pursuant to this section shall be as follows:

(1) For elevators installed on and after July 1, 2024, within six years of the date of installation; and

(2) for elevators installed prior to July 1, 2024, within six years of July 1, 2024.";

Also on page 6, in line 28, by striking all after "(c)"; by striking all in line 29; in line 30, by striking "(d)"; in line 35, before "any" by inserting "except for the performance of load tests as

required by subsection (b),";

On page 7, in line 4, by striking "the" and inserting "an"; also in line 4, after the second "company" by inserting "inspector";

On page 8, in line 8, before the period by inserting ", the date of installation of the elevator and a certification that a load test has been performed on such elevator when required by K.S.A. 44-1815, and amendments thereto, the results of the load test and the date such test was performed"; in line 17, after the period by inserting "If the elevator maintenance agreement does not include any provision for load testing, any such application for renewal shall, in addition, be accompanied by a certification that a load test has been performed on such elevator when required by K.S.A. 44-1815, and amendments thereto, the results of the load test and the date such test was performed."; in line 24, after "company" by inserting "inspector"; in line 39, after "elevator" by inserting "installed before July 1, 2024,"; in line 40, by striking "except";

On page 1, in the title, in line 12 after "conducted" by inserting "only"; in line 14, after the semicolon by inserting "establishing educational and testing licensing options for elevator inspectors,";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

Conferees on part of House

Conferees on part of Senate