



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 6545**

*January Session, 2003*

**AN ACT CONCERNING HOISTING EQUIPMENT.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 29-221 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

3 As used in this chapter: (1) "Board" means the Examining Board for  
4 Crane Operators established under section 29-222; (2) "commissioner"  
5 means the Commissioner of Public Safety; (3) "crane" means (A) a  
6 tower crane used in construction, demolition or excavation work, (B)  
7 hydraulic cranes, (C) power-operated derricks, [or] (D) a mobile crane  
8 which is a mobile, carrier-mounted, power-operated hoisting machine  
9 utilizing a power-operated boom which moves laterally by rotation of  
10 the machine on the carrier and which has a manufacturers' maximum  
11 rated capacity exceeding five tons; (4) "hoisting equipment" means  
12 motorized equipment (A) used in construction, demolition or  
13 excavation work, (B) at a construction site for a project the estimated  
14 cost of which is more than two hundred thousand dollars, and (C)  
15 which has a manufacturer's rated lifting capacity exceeding five tons  
16 and a reach in excess of twenty feet; (5) "department" means the  
17 Department of Public Safety; and [(5)] (6) "apprentice" means anyone  
18 registered with the board for the purpose of learning crane operation  
19 or hoisting equipment operation.

20 Sec. 2. Section 29-223 of the general statutes is repealed and the

21 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

22 (a) The board shall keep a record of its proceedings and a roster of  
23 persons licensed or registered by it. The commissioner shall, with the  
24 advice and assistance of the board, adopt regulations, in accordance  
25 with chapter 54, for crane operators and hoisting equipment operators,  
26 specifying qualifications for applicants for licensure, requirements for  
27 examinations, procedures for issuance and renewal of licenses and  
28 certificates of registration and examination and application fees  
29 sufficient to meet the costs of administration of this chapter. The board  
30 shall administer and establish passing grades for licensure  
31 examinations. The board shall hold examinations at times and  
32 locations determined by the board and shall give written notice to  
33 applicants for examination of the time and place of examinations.  
34 Examinations may be written or practical or both.

35 (b) The board shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the  
36 provisions of chapter 54, establishing a safety code for the operation  
37 and maintenance of cranes and hoisting equipment.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2003</i>
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2003</i>

**PS**            *Joint Favorable Subst.*