
OLR Bill Analysis

HB 5164

AN ACT CONCERNING INSTALLERS OF RESIDENTIAL VERTICAL PLATFORM LIFTS.

SUMMARY

This bill establishes a residential vertical platform lift technician's license. The license is valid for one year from the date of issuance. The initial license fee is \$150 and the renewal fee is \$75.

By December 31, 2021, the consumer protection commissioner, after consulting with the Elevator Installation, Repair and Maintenance Board, must amend existing residential stair lift regulations to establish the license. The regulations must include the amount and type of experience, training, continuing education, and exam requirements, if any, to obtain or renew the license.

Under the bill, licensed tradespeople (e.g., unlimited contractor elevator licensee) whose licenses allow them to install and repair vertical platform lifts may continue to do so and are not required to obtain a residential vertical platform lift technician's license.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Safety and Security Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 23 Nay 1 (03/24/2021)