
OLR Bill Analysis

HB 5192

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 issue date. The initial license fee is \$150 and the renewal fee is \$75.

By December 31, 2022, the consumer protection commissioner, after consulting with the Elevator Installation, Repair and Maintenance Board, must amend existing residential stair lift technician regulations to establish the license (Conn. Agencies Regs. § 21a-340f-1 et seq.). The regulations must include the amount and type of experience, training, continuing education, and exam requirements, if any, needed to obtain or renew the license. These same provisions apply under existing law to the residential stair list technician's license.

Under the bill, licensed tradespeople whose licenses allow them to install and repair residential vertical platform lifts (e.g., unlimited elevator contractors) 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 0 (03/08/2022)