

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
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A Bill

ACT 584 OF 1993
HOUSE BILL 1652

4 **By: Representatives Goodwin, Schexnayder and Stalnaker**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 20-24-116 (a) TO INCREASE
9 PERMIT FEES FOR ELEVATORS, ESCALATORS, AND DUMBWAITERS; TO
10 AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 20-24-117 (d) TO INCREASE FEES FOR
11 WITNESSING SAFETY TESTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

14 "AN ACT TO INCREASE ELEVATOR FEES."

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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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18 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 20-24-116 (a) is amended to read as follows:

19 "(a) Operating permits shall be issued by the department within the
20 time limits specified in this section to the owner or lessee of every new or
21 altered elevator, dumbwaiter, and escalator and of every existing elevator,
22 dumbwaiter, and escalator where the inspection report indicates compliance
23 with the applicable sections of this chapter.

24 (1) No permits shall be issued if the fees required by §
25 20-24-117 have not been paid.

26 (2) The limits shall be thirty (30) days for existing elevators,
27 dumbwaiters, and escalators and seven (7) days for new and altered elevators,
28 dumbwaiters, and escalators after the required date for filing the inspection
29 report required by § 20-24-113(a) unless time is extended by the department.

30 (3) No elevator, dumbwaiter, or escalator shall be operated by
31 the owner or lessee thereof after the dates specified in this section unless
32 the operating permit has been issued.

33 (4) (A) The annual fee to be charged for the operating permit
34 issued under the provisions of this chapter shall be as follows:

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36 300 - 500 lbs. Special Personnel Elevators plus

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- (i) Dumbwaiters\$30.00 annual
- (ii) Elevators
 - 2 - 4 landings-openings \$36.00 annual
 - 5 - 8 landings-openings \$42.00 annual
 - 9 - up landings-openings \$50.00 annual
- (iii) Escalators \$75.00 annual

(B) A twenty percent (20%) penalty may be assessed when the fee is past due by thirty (30) days."

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 20-24-117(d) is amended to read as follows:

"(d) A fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) plus expenses, or as otherwise prescribed by the board, shall be paid to the department for witnessing the performance of all safety tests as outlined in §§ 20-24-112 - 20-24-114."

SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED: 03/18/93

