

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
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Meeting Dates:	4/25, 4/30

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows the Department of Consumer and Business Services to adopt rules which establishes a reciprocating conveyor mechanic license and a restricted reciprocating conveyor mechanic license. Defines what activities the license holder can perform. Establishes guidelines for the department to follow when adopting rules. Directs the department to adopt fees that do not exceed \$100 per year for the issuance or renewal of a reciprocating conveyor mechanic license, and \$50 for the issuance or renewal of a restricted reciprocating conveyor mechanic license (three year period). Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Number of reciprocating conveyors sold per year
- How current statute restricts who can install or repair reciprocating conveyors
- Who currently is able to install or repair reciprocating conveyors

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces the bill.

BACKGROUND: A reciprocating conveyor is a self-contained, power-driven stationary device that moves bulk material, packages or other objects on a platform and is equipped with safety guards along a predetermined horizontal, inclined or vertical path between loading and discharge points.

HB 2548 A removes the regulation of reciprocating conveyors from the Elevator Safety Law and establishes the mechanisms for creating a new licensing system to regulate their installation, alteration, repair, maintenance and operation. The Department of Consumer and Business Services is responsible for issuing the licenses, and the measure establishes the means to establish licensing qualifications and fees through the administrative rules process.

The measure establishes guidelines for the department to follow when adopting rules, such as supervision and oversight requirements for reciprocating conveyor mechanic and restricted reciprocating conveyor mechanic licenses, and that an applicant for a reciprocating conveyor mechanic must demonstrate 3,000 hours of work experience in the installation, alternation, repair, and maintenance of reciprocating conveyors or in other forms of elevators identified by rule.