

Amend printed copy of HB 249/GA

Beginning on page 5 after line 23, insert the following:

"→Section 3. KRS 198B.4021 is amended to read as follows:

(1) An elevator contractor shall notify the department when the contractor has <u>a shortage of</u><sup>†</sup> no<sup>†</sup> licensed personnel available, <u>due to a reduction in licensed elevator mechanics</u> <u>employed by the contractor or an increase in work</u>, to perform elevator work. The elevator contractor may request that the department issue temporary elevator mechanic licenses to persons confirmed by the licensed elevator contractor to have a combination of <u>a minimum</u> <u>of twenty-four (24) months'</u> documented experience and education <u>as part of</u>:

(a) A state-certified apprenticeship educational program;

(b) A training program provided by the National Elevator Industry Educational Program or the National Association of Elevator Contractors; or

(c) Equivalent experience while serving in the United States military services;

to perform elevator work without direct and immediate supervision, not to exceed twentyfive percent (25%) of the number of licensed personnel employed by the elevator

<u>contractor</u>.

(2) Any person confirmed by an elevator contractor to have a combination of <u>a minimum of</u> <u>twenty-four (24) months'</u> documented experience and education <u>as part of:</u>

(a) A state-certified apprenticeship educational program;

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(b) A training program provided by the National Elevator Industry Educational Program or the National Association of Elevator Contractors; or

(c) Equivalent experience while serving in the United States military services;

to perform elevator work without direct and immediate supervision shall <u>be eligible to</u> immediately seek a temporary elevator mechanic license from the department.

- (3) Each temporary license shall be valid for a period of one (1) year and only while the licensee is employed by the licensed elevator contractor that confirmed the individual as qualified.
- (4) The temporary license shall be renewable for <u>one (1)</u> additional <u>term</u>[terms] of one (1) year[ each until there is no shortage of ordinary license holders]."