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Please be advised that in the January 2023 Session of General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, Title 23 of the General Laws entitled "Health and Safety" was amended to include:

*§23-33-12.1 Inspections and Registrations of Private Elevators. The Chief Elevator Inspector shall conduct a final acceptance inspection on completion of the installation, modification, or alteration of a private residence elevator before it is placed in service. Upon completion and final acceptance inspection of a private residence elevator, the homeowner shall register the private residence elevator with the department of labor and training. Registration is to be made on a form furnished by the division of occupational safety and a database of private residence elevators shall be maintained by the Chief Elevator Inspector.*

Pursuant to this general law, the homeowner and/or licensed elevator companies are now required to notify the State Elevator Unit whenever an elevator is to be installed, modified, or altered within a private residence. After a permit to install has been issued and at the conclusion of the elevator install, modification, or alteration, the Chief Elevator Inspector and/or compliance inspectors will then perform a final inspection and issue an elevator certificate of compliance before the private residence elevator is allowed to be placed in service.

For any additional information, please visit [dlt.ri.gov](http://dlt.ri.gov) and access the Occupational Safety tab under Workforce Regulation and Safety or telephone the elevator unit at (401) 462-8570, option 3.

Thank you.

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**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023**

**A N A C T**

**RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY**

**Introduced By:**

**Date Introduced:**

**Referred To:**

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Title 23 of the General Laws entitled "Health and Safety" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

§ 23-33-12.1 Inspection and Registration of Private Elevators. The Chief Elevator Inspector shall conduct a final acceptance inspection on completion of the installation, modification, or alteration of a private residence elevator before it is placed in service. Upon completion and final acceptance inspection of a private residence elevator, the home owner shall register the private residence elevator with the department of labor and training. Registration is to be made on a form furnished by the division of occupational safety and a database of private residence elevators shall be maintained by the Chief Elevator Inspector.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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