

2019 DRAFTING REQUEST

Bill

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Pre Topic:

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Topic:

Allowing installation of stairway chair lifts in old church buildings

Instructions:

See attached

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## **Pleviak, Krista**

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**From:** Karbowski, Ben  
**Sent:** Monday, August 19, 2019 9:53 AM  
**To:** Pleviak, Krista  
**Subject:** RE: LRB 2449 - Church Stairway Chairlift

It is good with us!

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Will do regarding the /1.

I'll need confirmation from Rep. Novak's office before the companion.

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**Subject:** LRB 2449 - Church Stairway Chairlift

Krista,

May we get the /1 for LRB 2449 – Building code exception for church stairway chairlifts?

Can you also draft an Assembly companion for Rep. Novak's office.

Thanks!

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TODAY

2019 BILL

Companion  
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NO CHANGES

- 1 AN ACT *to create* 101.05 (6) of the statutes; **relating to:** an exception to  
2 commercial building code requirements for the installation or operation of a  
3 stairway chair lift in a church constructed before 1919.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Subject to certain limitations discussed below, this bill provides an exception to the commercial building code that allows the owner of a church constructed before January 1, 1919, to install and operate a stairway chair lift in the church if all of the following are satisfied:

1. Each floor level connected by the stairway in which the stairway chair lift is installed has at least one other stairway or other type of fire escape that provides safe egress.

2. The installation and operation of the stairway chair lift complies with the requirements under state statutes and rules promulgated by the Department of Safety and Professional Services related to elevators and other conveyances, other than requirements related to a minimum required stairway width.

Under current law, DSPS has general authority to promulgate rules necessary to ensure that public buildings and places of employment are safe. Those rules are commonly called the commercial building code.

The bill also provides that, if the chief of the local fire department or, if the city, village, or town in which the church is located does not have a local fire department, DSPS determines that the installation or operation of a stairway chair lift as allowed under the bill may create an unsafe condition, the chief or DSPS may require the



**Walker, Dan**

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**From:** Karbowski, Ben  
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Please Jacket LRB -3978/1 for the ASSEMBLY.