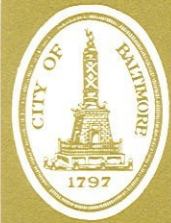


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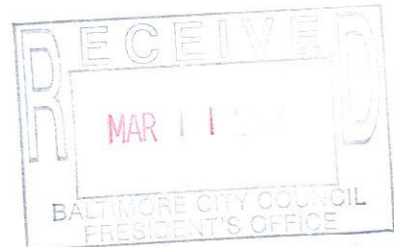


TO The Honorable Stephanie Rawlings-Blake, President
And All Members of the Baltimore City Council
City Hall, Room 408

DATE: February 29, 2008

The proposed legislation would provide for Building Code – Carbon Monoxide Alarms for the purpose requiring the installations and maintenance of carbon monoxide alarms in dwellings, hotels, motels, boarding or rooming houses, or other structures that provide living or sleeping facilities; defining certain terms; adopting certain standards; prohibiting certain conduct; and generally relating to protection from carbon monoxide poisoning.

The Fire Department has no objection to City Council Bill # 08-0019 providing that all dwellings new and existing with-in the city are included to ensure protection from alternative energy sources, adjacent properties and exterior sources of Carbon Monoxide. These have been a constant source of complaint at numerous locations through out the city.



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