

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 09-0369
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: Councilmembers Kraft, Henry, D'Adamo, Curran, Young, Reisinger,
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Introduced and read first time: July 13, 2009

Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Housing and
Community Development, Health Department, Fire Department

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Carbon Monoxide Alarms – Installation**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the installation of carbon monoxide alarms by attachment to a
4 ceiling, in accordance with certain standards; and providing for a special effective date.

5 BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments

6 Article - Building, Fire, and Related Codes

7 Section(s) 2-103 (BC § 1211.3.4)

8 Baltimore City Revised Code

9 (Edition 2000)

10 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the
11 Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

12 **Baltimore City Revised Code**

13 **Article – Building, Fire, and Related Codes**

14 **Part II. International Building Code**

15 **§ 2-103. City modifications.**

16 The additions, deletions, amendments, and other modifications adopted by the City are as
17 follows:

18 **Chapter 12. Interior Environment**

19 **Section 1211 Carbon Monoxide Alarms.**

20 **1211.3 Installation and maintenance required.**

21 **1211.3.4 Method of installation.** Installation of an alarm must be by attachment to
22 [the] A wall OR CEILING in accordance with:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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- 1 1. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 720, Standard for the Installation of
- 2 Household Carbon Monoxide (CO) Warning Equipment in Dwelling Units; or
- 3 2. the manufacturer’s recommendations.

4 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance
5 are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior
6 Ordinance.

7 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, That this Ordinance takes effect
8 simultaneously with the taking effect of Ordinance 08-059.