

CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE _____
Council Bill 09-0369

Introduced by: Councilmembers Kraft, Henry, D'Adamo, Curran, Young, Reisinger,
Middleton, Clarke, Welch, Branch, Cole, Holton, Conaway, Spector

Introduced and read first time: July 13, 2009

Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

Committee Report: Favorable

Council action: Adopted

Read second time: August 10, 2009

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

Carbon Monoxide Alarms – Installation

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

BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments

Article - Building, Fire, and Related Codes

Section(s) 2-103 (BC § 1211.3.4)

Baltimore City Revised Code

(Edition 2000)

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

Baltimore City Revised Code

Article – Building, Fire, and Related Codes

Part II. International Building Code

§ 2-103. City modifications.

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

Chapter 12. Interior Environment

Section 1211 Carbon Monoxide Alarms.

1211.3 Installation and maintenance required.

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
Underlining indicates matter added to the bill by amendment.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from existing law by amendment.

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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.

Certified as duly passed this ____ day of _____, 20__

President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to Her Honor, the Mayor,
this ____ day of _____, 20__

Chief Clerk

Approved this ____ day of _____, 20__

Mayor, Baltimore City