City of Baltimore

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Legislation Text

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

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> CITY OF BALTIMORE
> COUNCIL BILL

Introduced by: Councilmember Kraft

A BILL ENTITLED

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:

1.   National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 720, Standard for the Installation of Household Carbon Monoxide (CO) Warning Equipment in Dwelling Units; or

2.   the manufacturer's recommendations.

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

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

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