

If any electrical equipment installed before or after the enactment of this Article is found by the Director of the Department to be dangerous to persons or property because defective or improperly used or installed, the Director shall notify the owner or lessee of the property in writing, setting forth the nature of such dangerous condition, and such person shall make such changes or repairs as are necessary to put such equipment in a safe condition within fifteen (15) days or such longer period as may be specified by the Director.

Upon failure of any person to comply with a notice issued pursuant to this Section any permit which has been issued for the installation of such equipment shall be revoked by the Department and no cut-in certificate shall be issued, or if such certificate has previously been issued it shall be revoked. If the equipment or installation is connected to a supply of electricity or power, the Director shall have the authority to disconnect the same and shall send notice to the electric light or power companies to discontinue its supply of electricity or power to such equipment or installation, and such supply of electricity or power shall be terminated within twenty-four hours of the receipt of such notice, without liability therefor on the part of such electric light or power company.

83-34. Emergency Disconnections.

In cases of emergency where any electrical equipment, whether installed before or after the enactment of this Article, is an immediate threat to the safety of persons or property, or where it may interfere with the fire protection service of any fire department in the County, the Director of the Department of Inspection and Licenses shall have authority to cause such electrical equipment to be disconnected immediately and without notice to the owner thereof.

SEC. 4. Existing Article III of Chapter 83, title "Electricity," of the Montgomery County Code 1965, as amended, is hereby recodified and renumbered as new Article IV, title "Fire Alarm Systems," to follow immediately after new Article III thereof, and to read as follows:

83-35. Requirements to Install.

It shall be the duty of the owner, agent, lessee, occupant, or any other person, entitled to the beneficial use, rental, or control of any building which is required to have a fire alarm system to provide, install, and maintain, therein, a fire alarm system with sufficient alarm bells, striking stations, or automatic detectors, of such type and character as hereinafter described.

83-36. Approval of Equipment.

All apparatus, materials, equipment and systems used in connection with an alarm system, except the wiring thereof, to be installed