

~~Chapter-773-of-the-Acts-of-1980~~

~~SECTION--3,---AND-BE-IT-FURTHER-ENACTED,--That-Section-1
of-this-Act-shall-take-effect-~~{July-17-1981}~~-JANUARY-17-1982
and-Section-2-of-this-Act-shall-take-effect-on-June-17-1980.~~

~~SECTION-3,---AND-BE-IT-FURTHER-ENACTED,--That--this--Act
shall-take-effect-July-17-1981.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That,
notwithstanding Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 773 of the Acts
of the General Assembly of 1980, the provisions of Chapter
773, as amended by this Act, shall take effect January 1,
1982.

Approved May 19, 1981.

CHAPTER 667

(House Bill 1063)

AN ACT concerning

Smoke Detectors - Installation and Maintenance

FOR the purpose of requiring occupants of residential units to equip and maintain the units with smoke detectors by a certain date; establishing certain investigation procedures and a certain penalty for violation of a certain provision of this Act relating generally to the installation and maintenance of smoke detectors; requiring specialized smoke detectors for the deaf and hearing impaired; and removing obsolete language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 38A - Fires and Investigations
Section 12A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1978 Replacement Volume and 1980 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 38A - Fires and Investigations

12A.

(a) (1) Each ~~-f-~~ sleeping area within all occupancies ~~-f-~~ OCCUPANCY classified residential, as defined