

{j} (K) An approved automatic fire sprinkler system may be installed in lieu of a smoke detection system when approved by the Fire Prevention Commission. This option shall not nullify any other requirements of the code nor be construed as exempting any occupancy from such requirements where clearly applicable under the text of the code.

{k} (L) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this article, the provisions of this section shall apply in Baltimore City. In the city, the city fire department shall enforce these provisions and any appeals concerning these provisions shall be made to the city fire board.

{l} (M) These provisions shall have no effect upon the existing public local laws or regulations AS OF JULY 1, 1982 which require smoke detectors in occupancies with less than ten dwelling units.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That chapter(s) of the Acts of the General Assembly read(s) as follows:

Chapter 860 of the Acts of 1975

[SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That except for Section 12A(b) of this Act, the provisions of this Act do not apply to any residential building including hotels, apartments, and other multi-family dwellings constructed, or under construction, prior to July 1, 1975.]

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved May 20, 1982.

CHAPTER 341

(House Bill 349)

AN ACT concerning

Health---Bedding-Laws---Pillows

~~FOR-the-purpose-of-exempting-certain-decorative-pillows-from
the--bedding--laws--of--this--State,--including-certain
licensing-requirements,--defining--a--certain--term--by
excluding--certain--decorative--pillows,--and-generally
relating--to--the--manufacture--and--sale--of--certain
decorative--pillows-for-certain-purposes-in-this-State.~~

~~BY-repealing-and-reenacting,-without-amendments,~~