

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

~~Article — Public Safety~~

~~Section 9-102~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2003 Volume and 2004 Supplement)~~

~~BY adding to~~

~~Article — Public Safety~~

~~Section 14-1101 through 14-1103, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle
“Subtitle 11. General Evacuation Alarms for Deaf and Hearing Impaired
Occupants of Apartment and Condominium Buildings”~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2003 Volume and 2004 Supplement)~~

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

~~Article — Real Property~~

~~Section 11-101(a), (f), and (g) and 11-109(a), (b), and (d)(12) and (13)~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2003 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)~~

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That ~~the Laws of Maryland read as follows:~~

(a) There is a Task Force to Study Visual Smoke and Evacuation Alarms for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

(b) The Task Force consists of the following members:

(1) one member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;

(2) one member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

(3) the Secretary of the Department of Disabilities, or the Secretary's designee;

(4) ~~one member~~ the Director of the Governor's Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, ~~appointed by the Governor;~~

(5) one member ~~of~~ from the Maryland Disabilities Law Center;

(6) one member from Making Choices for Independent Living;

(7) one member from the Maryland Association of the Deaf;

(8) one member from the Maryland Coalition for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing;

(9) one member from the Governor's Office of Homeland Security;