

~~{(i)}-{(j)}--Sale--and--installation--of--smoke--detection--systems and--specialized--smoke--detectors--for--the--deaf--and--hearing--impaired shall--be--in--accordance--with--State--of--Maryland--Fire--Prevention Code--regulations.~~

~~{(j)}-{(k)}--Approval--shall--be--obtained--from--the--State--Fire Marshal--by--every--manufacturer--commercially--selling--or--offering for--sale--smoke--detection--systems--in--the--State. Application--for such--approval--of--each--model--shall--be--in--the--manner--prescribed--by the--State--Fire--Marshal--and--shall--be--accompanied--by--a--fee--of--\$25.~~

~~{(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.~~

~~{(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.~~

(m) These provisions THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTIONS (A) THROUGH (L) OF THIS SECTION 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.

(N) A MINIMUM OF 1 SMOKE DETECTOR SHALL BE INSTALLED ON EACH LEVEL, INCLUDING A BASEMENT, BUT EXCLUDING AN ATTIC, OF ALL DWELLING UNITS:

(1) CONTAINING ALTERNATING CURRENT (AC) ELECTRICAL SERVICE;

{(1)} (2) CLASSIFIED RESIDENTIAL AS DEFINED IN THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION LIFE SAFETY CODE, 1985 EDITION; AND

{(2)} (3) FOR WHICH A BUILDING PERMIT IS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW RESIDENTIAL DWELLING UNITS ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 1989.

(O) IF 2 OR MORE SMOKE DETECTORS ARE REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (N) OF THIS SECTION, THE SMOKE DETECTORS SHALL BE OF A TYPE AND INSTALLED IN A MANNER SO THAT ACTIVATION OF ANY 1 SMOKE DETECTOR CAUSES ACTIVATION OF ALL OTHER REQUIRED SMOKE DETECTORS IN THE RESIDENTIAL DWELLING UNIT.

(P) THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTIONS (N) AND (O) OF THIS SECTION: