

(2) "Alarm user" [means] INCLUDES the owner or lessee of an alarm system.

~~SECTION--2--AND--BE--IT--FURTHER--ENACTED,--That--the--Laws--of--Maryland--read--as--follows:~~

~~Article-27---Crimes-and-Punishments~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

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(A) AN AUDIBLE ALARM SYSTEM SHALL BE EQUIPPED TO:

(1) AUTOMATICALLY SILENCE THE ANNUNCIATOR WITHIN 30 MINUTES AFTER ACTIVATION; AND

(2) PERMIT AN ACCIDENTAL OR NEGLIGENT ALARM ACTIVATION TO BE HALTED OR RECALLED RESET.

(B) AN ALARM COMPANY CONTRACTOR MAY NOT SELL, OFFER FOR SALE, LEASE, OFFER FOR LEASE, RENT, OR OFFER FOR RENT, AN AUDIBLE ALARM SYSTEM THAT DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

(C) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY OF A FINE OF \$100 FOR EACH VIOLATION.

~~SECTION -3- -2- 3.~~ AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of Section--1-- of this Act shall take effect July 1, 1989.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 1990.

~~SECTION--4---AND--BE--IT--FURTHER--ENACTED,--That--Section--2--of--this--Act--shall--take--effect--July--1,--1990-~~

Approved May 19, 1989.
