

to the attention of the General Assembly.

Defined term: "County" § 1-101

(G) SIGNAL.

"SIGNAL" MEANS THE ACTIVATION OF AN ALARM SYSTEM THAT REQUESTS A RESPONSE BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIT OR A FIRE DEPARTMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 156A(b).

In this subsection, the word "signal" is substituted for the former phrase "[a]larm signal" for clarity and consistency within this part.

9-608. NONEMERGENCY ACTIVATION OF SIGNAL.

(A) PROHIBITED.

A PERSON MAY NOT INTENTIONALLY ACTIVATE A SIGNAL FOR A NONEMERGENCY SITUATION.

(B) PENALTY.

A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 90 DAYS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 156B.

Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101  
"Signal" § 9-607

9-609. MULTIPLE FALSE ALARMS.

(A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY:

(1) TO ALARM SYSTEMS ACTIVATED BY WEATHER CONDITIONS OR CAUSES BEYOND THE CONTROL OF THE ALARM USER;

(2) IN FREDERICK COUNTY IF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FREDERICK COUNTY ADOPTS REGULATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 25, § 211A OF THE CODE PROVIDING FOR THE REGISTRATION OF ALARM SYSTEM CONTRACTORS AND ALARM USERS, THE ISSUANCE OF CIVIL CITATIONS, AND PENALTIES FOR A VIOLATION OF A REGULATION; OR

(3) IN CALVERT COUNTY IF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CALVERT COUNTY ADOPTS REGULATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 25, § 236D OF THE CODE PROVIDING FOR THE REGISTRATION OF ALARM SYSTEM CONTRACTORS AND ALARM USERS, THE ISSUANCE OF CIVIL CITATIONS, AND PENALTIES FOR A VIOLATION OF A REGULATION.