

certain conditions would result in multiple alarms being treated as such, is deleted as surplusage, since those conditions, which are revised in subsection (b) of this section, must be met before multiple alarms may be treated as a single false alarm.

Defined terms: "Alarm system" § 9-607

"Alarm system contractor" § 9-607

"Alarm user" § 9-607

"False alarm" § 9-607

"Law enforcement unit" § 9-607

9-610. DEFECTIVE ALARM SYSTEM.

(A) "DEFECTIVE ALARM SYSTEM" DEFINED.

IN THIS SECTION, "DEFECTIVE ALARM SYSTEM" MEANS AN ALARM SYSTEM THAT ACTIVATES:

- (1) MORE THAN THREE FALSE ALARMS WITHIN A 30-DAY PERIOD; OR
- (2) EIGHT OR MORE FALSE ALARMS WITHIN A 12-MONTH PERIOD.

(B) NOTICE OF DEFECT; REPORT.

(1) A LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIT OR FIRE DEPARTMENT THAT RESPONDS TO FALSE ALARMS FROM A DEFECTIVE ALARM SYSTEM SHALL PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE DEFECTIVE CONDITION TO THE ALARM USER

(2) THE ALARM USER, WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING THE NOTICE, SHALL:

- (I) 1. IF QUALIFIED, INSPECT THE ALARM SYSTEM; OR
2. HAVE THE ALARM SYSTEM INSPECTED BY AN ALARM SYSTEM CONTRACTOR; AND

(II) WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER THE INSPECTION, FILE WITH THE LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIT OR FIRE DEPARTMENT THAT ISSUED THE NOTICE A WRITTEN REPORT THAT CONTAINS THE:

1. RESULT OF THE INSPECTION;
2. PROBABLE CAUSE OF THE FALSE ALARMS; AND
3. RECOMMENDATIONS OR ACTION TAKEN TO ELIMINATE THE FALSE ALARMS.

(C) PROHIBITED.

AN ALARM USER MAY NOT USE A DEFECTIVE ALARM SYSTEM AFTER RECEIVING A WRITTEN NOTICE UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.

(D) PENALTY.