

(g) (1) On or before December 31, 2007, the Task Force shall submit an interim report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly.

(2) The Task Force shall submit a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2008.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2007. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of June 30, 2009, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved by the Governor, May 8, 2007.

CHAPTER 401

(House Bill 401)

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety - Carbon Monoxide Alarms

FOR the purpose of requiring the installation of certain carbon monoxide alarms ~~within a certain distance from~~ in a central location outside of each sleeping area within certain dwellings or, under certain circumstances, within a certain distance from carbon monoxide-producing fixtures and equipment within certain dwellings; establishing certain standards for the required carbon monoxide alarm; ~~establishing certain duties related to the replacement, repair, and maintenance of carbon monoxide alarms;~~ prohibiting a person from rendering a carbon monoxide alarm inoperable with a certain exception; clarifying that this Act does not prevent a county or municipal corporation from enacting more stringent requirements relating to carbon monoxide alarms; requiring that a certain disclosure form include certain information about a carbon monoxide alarm under certain circumstances; ~~providing for the application of this Act;~~ defining certain terms; and generally relating to carbon monoxide alarms.

BY adding to

Article - Public Safety

Section 12-1101 through 12-1106 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 11. Carbon Monoxide Alarms"