



10 Year Smoke Alarm Law **Maryland - SB 728**

Requirement

On or after **October 1, 2018**, a person may not sell a battery operated smoke alarm in the state for compliance with the smoke alarm laws pertaining to housing units that currently use battery operated smoke alarms unless the smoke alarm is a sealed, tamper resistant unit incorporating a silence/hush button and using one or more long-life batteries.

Exemptions

SB728 shall not apply to fire alarm systems with smoke DETECTORS, fire alarm devices that connect to a panel, or other devices that use a low-power radio frequency wireless communication signal.

The State Fire Marshal shall have the authority to create exceptions to this paragraph through its regulatory process.

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