
By: **Delegate Kelly**

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Buildings - Security Systems**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring security systems in certain public buildings to be kept
4 in a certain condition and to be used in a certain way; requiring the State Fire
5 Marshal, during certain inspections of certain public buildings, to note the
6 presence of an operational security system and whether the system is being used
7 properly; and generally relating to security systems in public buildings in the
8 State.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article - Public Safety
11 Section 6-307(a)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2003 Volume and 2004 Supplement)

14 BY adding to
15 Article - Public Safety
16 Section 12-705
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2003 Volume and 2004 Supplement)

19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
20 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

21 **Article - Public Safety**

22 6-307.

23 (a) (1) The State Fire Marshal shall inspect for fire exits and reasonable
24 safety standards:

25 (i) all institutions owned by the State or a county or municipal
26 corporation; and

1 (ii) all schools, theaters, churches, and other places of public
2 assembly.

3 (2) AS PART OF THE INSPECTION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS
4 SUBSECTION, THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL SHALL NOTE WHETHER THE INSTITUTION
5 OR FACILITY HAS AN OPERATIONAL SECURITY SYSTEM THAT IS BEING USED
6 PROPERLY.

7 [(2)] (3) The State Fire Marshal shall report the findings of an
8 inspection and any recommendations to the individual in charge of the institution or
9 other place that was inspected.

10 12-705.

11 A SECURITY SYSTEM IN AN INSTITUTION OR FACILITY DESCRIBED IN § 6-307(A)
12 OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE KEPT IN GOOD WORKING ORDER AND SHALL BE USED
13 PROPERLY.

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
15 October 1, 2005.