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BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 401
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike “within a certain distance from” and substitute “in a central location outside of”; strike beginning with “establishing” in line 8 down through “alarms;” in line 9; and in line 12, after “alarms;” insert “providing for the application of this Act;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “CERTIFIED” in line 10 down through “DEVICES” in line 16 and substitute “LISTED AND CARRIES THE LISTING OF A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED TESTING LABORATORY APPROVED BY THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL”; in line 17, strike “(5)” and substitute “(4)”; strike beginning with “BATTERY-POWERED” in line 17 down through “OR” in line 18; in line 20, after “(C)” insert “(1) “DWELLING” MEANS A BUILDING OR PART OF A BUILDING THAT PROVIDES LIVING OR SLEEPING FACILITIES FOR ONE OR MORE INDIVIDUALS.”

(2) “DWELLING” INCLUDES A ONE OR TWO FAMILY DWELLING, MULTIFAMILY DWELLING, HOTEL, MOTEL, OR DORMITORY.

(D);

strike beginning with the colon in line 20 down through “BATTERY-POWERED,” in line 21; in line 22, strike “THE MOST RECENT STANDARDS OF” and substitute “:

(1);

(Over)

in line 23, strike “**RELATED TO**” and substitute “**(NFPA) 720 STANDARD FOR**”; and in line 24, after the semicolon insert “**AND**”.

On page 3, strike beginning with “**TO**” in line 1 down through “**SERVICE**” in line 4 and substitute “**THE MANUFACTURER’S RECOMMENDATIONS**”; in line 6, strike “**SINGLE-FAMILY OR MULTIFAMILY**”; in line 9, strike the first “**OR**”; in the same line, after “**WATER**” insert “**, OR CLOTHES DRYER OPERATION**”; in line 13, strike “**DETECTOR**” and substitute “**ALARM**”; in the same line, after “**IF**” insert “**THE COMBINED DEVICE COMPLIES WITH**”; in line 14, strike “**THE COMBINED DEVICE COMPLIES WITH**”; in the same line, strike “**AND**” and substitute “**;**”

(2)”;

strike in their entirety lines 16 through 18, inclusive, and substitute:

(3) UNDERWRITERS LABORATORIES (UL) STANDARDS 217 AND 2034.”;

strike beginning with “**WITHIN**” in line 20 down through “**FEET**” in line 21 and substitute “**IN A CENTRAL LOCATION OUTSIDE**”; and strike beginning with the colon in line 21 down through “**MULTIFAMILY**” in line 23.

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 24 on page 3 through line 14 on page 4, inclusive.

On page 4, in line 15, strike “**(C)**” and substitute “**(B)**”; in the same line, strike “**SUBSECTIONS**” and substitute “**SUBSECTION**”; in the same line, strike “**AND (B)**”; in line 18, strike “**MULTIFAMILY**”; and after line 26, insert:

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall apply only to a newly constructed dwelling, as defined in § 12–1101(c) of the Public Safety Article

as enacted by this Act, for which a building permit is issued on or after January 1, 2008.

On page 5, in line 1, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.