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By: **Chairman, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request  
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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Fire Prevention Commission - Evacuation Assistance Symbol - Repeal**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that the State Fire Prevention  
4 Commission develop a program to identify certain dwellings of certain occupants  
5 who are unable to evacuate a building without certain assistance; repealing the  
6 requirement that the State Fire Prevention Commission adopt certain  
7 regulations to govern the distribution and use of certain symbols; and generally  
8 relating to the State Fire Prevention Commission.

9 BY repealing

10 Article - Public Safety

11 Section 9-504

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (2003 Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - Public Safety**

17 [9-504.

18 (a) The State Fire Prevention Commission shall develop a program to identify  
19 by the display of a sign, sticker, or other appropriate symbol, the dwellings of  
20 occupants who, because of age, blindness, disability, or physical or mental illness, are  
21 unable to evacuate the building without assistance in case of fire.

1 (b) The Commission shall adopt regulations to govern the distribution and use  
2 of the symbols described in subsection (a) of this section.]

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