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BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 810

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike "or transporting a battery operated smoke alarm into the State"; in line 5, strike "use" and substitute "<u>purpose</u>"; in line 6, before "defining" insert "<u>exempting certain alarms and detectors from a certain prohibition; imposing a certain penalty for a violation of this Act;</u>"; and in line 9, after "9–101" insert "<u>and 9–109</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 16, insert:

"(A) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:

- (1) A FIRE ALARM, A SMOKE DETECTOR, A SMOKE ALARM, OR AN ANCILLARY COMPONENT THAT IS:
- (I) ELECTRONICALLY CONNECTED AS A PART OF A LISTED CENTRALLY MONITORED OR SUPERVISED ALARM SYSTEM; OR
- (II) CAPABLE OF SENDING AND RECEIVING NOTIFICATIONS
 BY:
- 1. <u>A LOW-POWER RADIO FREQUENCY WIRELESS</u>
 COMMUNICATION SIGNAL; OR
- 2. <u>A WIRELESS LOCAL AREA NETWORKING</u> CAPABILITY; OR

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(2) ANY OTHER DEVICE THAT THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL DESIGNATES AS EXEMPT THROUGH THE REGULATORY PROCESS.";

in line 17, before "ON" insert "(B)"; strike beginning with "OR" in line 18 down through "STATE" in line 19; and in line 19, strike "CONSUMER USE" and substitute "COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SUBTITLE".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 21, insert:

"<u>9–109.</u>

- (a) A person may not knowingly violate this subtitle.
- (b) (1) [A] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 10 days or a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or both.
- (2) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES § 9–106.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000."