



**Allegany-Garrett Counties  
Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association  
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Johnie Roth, Chairman

MSFA Legislative Committee

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2130 Priest Bridge Road suite 4

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Dear Mr. Roth

Greetings from the Allegany Garrett Counties Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association at our regular meeting the Sprinkler Law was discussed and we were told that there are counties that are requesting to "OPT OUT" of this law in new construction of single-family homes

New home are now being built with lightweight construction materials that burn faster and hotter than ever before which means that the homeowner needs much time and support to exit their home in case of a fire.

The Allegany Garrett Counties Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association proudly give you full support to the single- family residential Sprinkler Law as written.

Thank you for representing our interests in the fire service and if you need and further assistance feel free to contact our Association.

Rodney W. Bowser Secretary

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