

# An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 9999

By: Inman

An Act relating to carbon monoxide detectors; requiring certain entities to install certain carbon monoxide detectors; defining term; providing for penalties; prohibiting municipalities from enacting certain ordinances; authorizing State Fire Marshal Commission to promulgate certain rules; authorizing municipalities to enact certain ordinances; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT:

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 324.11d of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Any person, partnership, corporation, organization, the state, or city, town, county, or other subdivision of this state, owning a building or structure used as a hotel, motel, rest home, nursing home, day nursery, convalescent home, or child care institution existing or constructed in the State of Oklahoma, shall install in such building or structure a carbon monoxide detector or detectors in accordance with the nationally recognized codes, standards, or practices adopted by the State Fire Marshal Commission.

B. For the purpose of this section, "carbon monoxide detector" means a device which is:

1. Designed to detect the presence of carbon monoxide gas;
2. Designed with an alarm audible to the rooms it serves;

3. Powered by either battery, alternating current, or other power source; and

4. Tested and listed for use as a carbon monoxide detector by a recognized testing laboratory.

C. Any person who violates any provision of this section or any person who tampers with, removes, destroys, disconnects or removes power from any installed carbon monoxide detector, except in the course of inspection, maintenance or replacement of the detector, upon conviction, is guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

D. Nothing in this section shall be construed to allow any political subdivision in this state to enact ordinances imposing upon owners of any dwelling described in subsection A of this section a greater duty with regard to the installation, testing, repair and replacement of carbon monoxide detectors than is required by this section.

E. The State Fire Marshal Commission shall prescribe, adopt, and promulgate the rules necessary to effectuate the provisions of this section which shall include a practical timetable for compliance with the provisions of this act.

F. Municipalities may enact ordinances in order to enforce the rules of the State Fire Marshal Commission as provided by this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2013.

Passed the House of Representatives the Enter day day of Enter month, 2015.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

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