

13-64-150 Smoke Detectors - Standards

All approved smoke detectors herein required shall be either the ionization chamber or the photoelectric type and shall comply with Chapters 14-8, 14-16 through 14-36 and 14-44 through 14-72* of the municipal code of Chicago. Detectors shall bear the label of a nationally recognized standards testing laboratory that indicates that the smoke detectors have been tested and listed as a single or single and multiple station smoke detectors. All approved smoke detectors installed in buildings hereafter erected shall be permanently wired to the electrical service of each dwelling unit in accordance with the provisions of Chapters 14-8, 14-16 through 14-36 and 14-44 through 14-72* of the municipal code of Chicago. When installing new smoke detectors or replacing an existing detector, all approved smoke detectors shall include a tamper-resistant, 10 year lithium battery, unless (a) the dwelling unit is equipped with a hard-wired smoke detector with a battery back-up, or (b) the dwelling is equipped with a smoke detector combined with a carbon monoxide alarm.

SECTION 2^JEhis ordinance shall take effect January 1, 2013.

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To the President and Members of the City Council:

Your Committee on Public Safety begs leave to report and recommend that Your Honorable Body re-refer the proposed ordinance transmitted herewith for an amendment of Title 13 of the Municipal Code to further regulate smoke detectors. This ordinance was referred to the Committee on October 31, 2012 and re-referred to a joint meeting with Committee on Zoning, Landmarks, and Building Standards and Committee on Public Safety.

This recommendation was concurred unanimously by a viva voce vote of the members of the Committee with no dissenting vote.

(Aid. Pope, 10 and others)

Respectfully submitted,

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