

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0187

Early detection smoke alarms.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Esquibel, K., Moniz, Roscoe, Simpson and Steward and Senator(s) Coe, Hastert, Landen and Von Flatern

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public health and safety; requiring the
2 use of photoelectric smoke detectors and carbon monoxide
3 detectors in buildings as specified; and providing for an
4 effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 35-9-106(a)(i)(A) and by creating new
9 paragraphs (v) and (vi) is amended to read:

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11 **35-9-106. Powers and duties of council.**

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13 (a) The council shall adopt rules and regulations to:

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15 (i) Establish minimum fire standards not
16 exceeding the standards prescribed by the International

1 Fire Code, the International Building Code, the
2 International Mechanical Code and the International Fuel
3 Gas Code for:

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5 (A) All new building construction or
6 remodeling under W.S. 35-9-108(a) which, for plans reviewed
7 on and after July 1, 2009, shall be required to have carbon
8 monoxide detectors and to have photoelectric only type
9 smoke detectors in all locations required by the applicable
10 code to be protected by smoke detectors;

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12 (v) Provide that all smoke detectors required to
13 be installed in any residential building after July 1, 2009
14 shall be of a photoelectric only design;

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16 (vi) Provide that carbon monoxide detectors be
17 installed in all new residential building construction or
18 remodeling after July 1, 2009.

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20 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2009.

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