



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5230**

February Session, 2024



**AN ACT CONCERNING SMOKE DETECTORS IN THE SOLID WASTE STREAM.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) (1) Except as provided in  
2 subsection (b) of this section, on and after October 1, 2027, no person  
3 shall distribute, sell or offer for sale any smoke detection and warning  
4 equipment that is powered solely by a battery unless such battery is  
5 nonreplaceable, nonremovable and capable of powering the equipment  
6 for not less than ten years.

7 (2) The provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall not apply  
8 to any smoke detection and warning equipment that is powered by the  
9 electrical system of a building, fire alarm systems with smoke detection  
10 and warning equipment, fire alarm devices that connect to a panel or  
11 devices that use a low-power radio frequency wireless communication  
12 signal.

13 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, a  
14 person may sell smoke detection and warning equipment that does not  
15 meet the requirements of subsection (a) of this section on or after  
16 October 1, 2027, if such person (1) possesses such equipment on October  
17 1, 2027, or (2) placed an order for such equipment prior to the effective  
18 date of this section.

19 (c) Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be  
20 fined not more than one hundred dollars for a first violation and not  
21 more than five hundred dollars for a subsequent violation.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

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