16 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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Chapter 18: CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS

SUMMARY: Chapter 18 outlines the requirements for the selection, installation, operation, and maintenance of approved equipment that detects concentrations of carbon monoxide that could pose a life safety risk to occupants in buildings and structures.

- 1. The following NFPA Standard is incorporated by reference, with the exclusions noted in section 2: Chapter 9 Single—and Multiple—Station Alarms and Household Carbon Monoxide Detection Systems of the National Fire Protection Association Standard #720, Standard for the Installation of Carbon Monoxide (CO) Detection and Warning Equipment, 2009 Edition. All rights reserved by the National Fire Protection Association. Copies of NFPA Standards are available through the National Fire Protection Association, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269.
- 2. Exclusions: The following subsections of Chapter 9, Single- and Multiple-Station Alarms and Household Carbon Monoxide Detection Systems, of the National Fire Protection Association Standard #720, Standard for the Installation of Carbon Monoxide (CO) Detection and Warning Equipment, 2009 Edition are not being adopted:
 - A. Subsection 9.1.3
 - B. Subsection 9.4.1.1, numbers 2 and 3
 - C. Subsection 9.5.3 Primary Power Supply Monitored Battery
 - D. Section 9.6.1.2

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