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Section

1 All-Electric Home Exemption. As of January 1, 2007, all newly constructed single-family homes are required to have a carbon monoxide alarm installed within 10 feet of each room used for sleeping purposes. The law applies this requirement all existing single-family dwellings as of August 1, 2008.

This bill exempts "all-electric" single-family dwellings from the alarm installation requirement. A dwelling is "all-electric" if it does not use combustible fuel for space heating or to operate appliances.