



10 Year Smoke Alarm Law **New York – A3057A**

Impacted Dwellings

Those dwellings intended for "human occupancy" to include a one- or two-unit dwelling, lodging house, apartment complex, hotel, motel, condominium, stock cooperative, time-share project, or dwelling unit of a multiple-unit dwelling complex, or factory-built housing. Does not include manufactured homes.

Requirement

It shall be unlawful for any person or entity to distribute, sell, offer for sale, or import any solely battery operated smoke detecting alarm device powered by a replaceable, removable battery not capable of powering such device for a minimum of ten years. Commencing **April 1, 2019**, a smoke alarm shall include the following information:

1. The manufacturer's name or registered trademark and the model number of the smoke detecting alarm device, and
2. That such alarm device is designed to have a minimum battery life of ten years

Exemptions

A3057A shall not apply to fire alarm systems with smoke DETECTORS, fire alarm devices that connect to a panel, or other devices that use a low-power radio frequency wireless communication signal.

Solely battery operated smoke detecting alarm device powered by a replaceable, removable battery not capable of powering such device for a minimum of ten years which have been ordered by, or are in the inventory of, owners, managing agents, contractors, wholesalers or retailers on or before the effective date of this section.

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