

SMOKE DETECTOR LEGISLATION



(425 ILCS 60/3) (from Ch. 127 1/2, par. 803) Sec. 3.

(a) Every dwelling unit shall be equipped with at least one approved smoke detector in an operating condition within 15 feet of every room used for sleeping purposes. The detector shall be installed on the ceiling and at least 6 inches from any wall, or on a wall located between 4 and 6 inches from the ceiling.

(b) Every single family residence shall have at least **one (1) approved smoke detector installed on every story of the dwelling unit, including basements** but not including unoccupied attics. In dwelling units with split levels, a smoke detector installed on the upper level shall suffice for the adjacent lower level if the lower level is less than one full story below the upper level; however, if there is an intervening door between the adjacent levels, a smoke detector shall be installed on each level.



Need help in the placement of smoke detectors or changing batteries?

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