

State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 733

SENATE BILL NO. 2066

By Bailey, Oliver, Campbell, White

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1969

By Jernigan, Rudder, Helton-Haynes, Whitson, Littleton, Alexander, Vital, Powell, Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 120 and Title 71, Chapter 3, relative to carbon monoxide alarms.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 120, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) Each child care agency, as defined in § 71-3-501, in this state shall have installed in each room of the child care agency where care is provided to children a carbon monoxide alarm that is listed according to the International Building Code and International Fire Code for the purpose of carbon monoxide detection.

(b)(1) A violation of this section is a Class C misdemeanor. Each day on which a violation continues constitutes a separate offense under this section.

(2) Section 68-120-106 applies with respect to the enforcement of this section.

SECTION 2. The state fire marshal is authorized to promulgate rules to effectuate this act. The rules must be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of promulgating rules, this act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 4, 2024




RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 19th day of April 2024



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR