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PUBLIC ACT SUMMARY



**PA 25-123—SB 1490**

*Public Safety and Security Committee*

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OF BATTERY-POWERED SMOKE  
DETECTORS IN THE STATE**

**SUMMARY:** Beginning October 1, 2025, this act generally bans the sale, offer of sale, and distribution of, smoke detection and warning equipment (smoke detectors) that are only powered by batteries, unless the batteries are nonreplaceable, nonremovable, and able to power the equipment for at least 10 years.

The act's ban does not apply to (1) smoke detectors powered by a building's electrical system, (2) fire alarm systems with smoke detectors, (3) fire alarm devices that connect to a panel, and (4) devices that use a low-power radio frequency wireless communication signal. The act also exempts the sale of smoke detectors that a seller possesses on October 1, 2025, or are part of an order that was placed before that date.

First time violations of the ban are subject to a maximum fine of \$100; a subsequent offense is subject to a maximum \$500 fine.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Upon passage