

E2SSB 5284 - H AMD TO APP COMM AMD (H-2754.1/19) **679**

By Representative Stanford

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1 On page 16, line 6 of the striking amendment, after "alarms"
2 insert "and smoke detection devices"

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4 On page 16, line 7 of the striking amendment, after "separate"
5 strike "fire alarm" and insert "rate"

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7 On page 16, beginning on line 11 of the striking amendment, after
8 "if" strike all material through "supported." on line 13 and insert
9 ":

10 (a) No changes are made to the credits or discounts already in
11 effect prior to the effective date of this section;

12 (b) It determines that there is no material anticipated change in
13 losses due to the use of such equipment; or

14 (c) Any potential credit or discount is not actuarially
15 supported."

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17 On page 16, line 16 of the striking amendment, after "alarms"
18 insert "and smoke detection devices"

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20 On page 16, line 22 of the striking amendment, after "section"
21 strike ", "dwelling" and insert ":

22 (a) "Dwelling"

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24 On page 16, after line 24 of the striking amendment, insert the
25 following:

26 "(b) "Smoke detection device" or "smoke detection devices" means
27 an assembly incorporating in one unit a device which detects visible

1 or invisible particles of combustion, the control equipment, and the
2 alarm-sounding device, operated from a power supply either in the
3 unit or obtained at the point of installation.

4 (c) "Fire alarm" or "fire alarms" means any mechanical,
5 electrical or radio-controlled device that is designed to emit a
6 sound or transmit a signal or message when activated or any such
7 device that emits a sound and transmits a signal or message when
8 activated because of smoke, heat or fire."

EFFECT: Makes the following changes to the insurance rate
making process:

- Adds smoke detection devices to the list of considerations;
- Allows an insurer to be exempted from filing if no changes are
made to the credits or discounts already in effect for fire
alarms and smoke detection devices.
- Defines "smoke detection device(s)" and "fire alarm(s)."

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