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**SENATE BILL**

**No. 183**

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**Introduced by Senator Lowenthal**  
**(Coauthor: Senator Wiggins)**  
*(Coauthors: Assembly Members Ma and Saldana)*

February 17, 2009

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An act to amend Sections 1102.6 and 1102.6d of the Civil Code, and to add Sections 17926, 17926.1, and 17926.2 to, and to add Chapter 8 (commencing with Section 13260) to Part 2 of Division 12 of, the Health and Safety Code, relating to residential building safety.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 183, as amended, Lowenthal. Residential building safety.

(1) Existing law requires certain transferors of real property improved with 1 to 4 dwelling units, as well as transferors of mobilehomes and manufactured homes, to make specified disclosures to prospective transferees regarding the characteristics of the property and prescribes forms for the purpose of making these disclosures. Existing law requires the transferor of real property containing a single-family dwelling to provide transferees written notice of compliance with specified requirements for the installation of smoke detectors. Existing law requires the seller of any real property containing a water heater to

certify in writing to a prospective purchaser compliance with specified safety requirements related to those water heaters.

This bill would revise the disclosure forms, described above, to provide a seller certification that the property, at the close of escrow, will be in compliance with the requirements for smoke detectors and water heaters, described above, and to remove these provisions from elsewhere in the forms. The bill would also revise the disclosure forms to add a disclosure regarding carbon monoxide devices and a statement specifying that installation of a listed appliance, device, or amenity is not a precondition to sale or transfer.

Existing law requires the State Fire Marshal to adopt regulations and standards regarding the quality and installation of burglar bars and safety release mechanisms for emergency escape and rescue windows, the approval and installation of smoke detectors, and the approval of portable fire extinguishers for marketing, distribution, and sale in this state. Existing law requires a smoke detector approved and listed by the State Fire Marshal to be installed in a dwelling unit intended for human occupancy. The State Housing Law creates standards for buildings used for human habitation. A violation of that law is a misdemeanor.

This bill would enact the Carbon Monoxide Poisoning Prevention Act of 2009. This bill would require the State Fire Marshal to certify and approve carbon monoxide devices *and their instructions, as specified*, for the use in dwelling units intended for human occupancy, as defined. The bill would require the State Fire Marshal to charge an appropriate fee to the manufacturer of a carbon monoxide device to cover the costs associated with the approval and listing of carbon monoxide devices. The bill would prohibit the marketing, distribution, or sale of devices ~~that do not meet these standards~~ *unless they and their instructions have been approved and listed by the State Fire Marshal*. The bill would require a carbon monoxide device to be installed in a dwelling unit intended for human occupancy, as specified, and would generally provide that a violation of these provisions is an infraction punishable by a maximum fine of \$200 for each offense, but the bill would require that a property owner receive a 30-day notice to correct prior to the imposition of the fine. By creating a new crime, this bill would create a state-mandated local program. The bill would provide that a transfer of title is not invalidated on the basis of a failure to comply with these requirements, and that the exclusive remedy for the

failure to comply is an award of actual damages not to exceed \$100, exclusive of any court costs and attorney’s fees.

This bill would require an owner or the owner’s agent of a dwelling unit intended for human occupancy who rents or leases the dwelling unit to a tenant to maintain carbon monoxide devices in that dwelling unit. The bill would permit the owner or the owner’s agent to enter that dwelling unit to install, repair, test, and maintain carbon monoxide devices, as specified. The bill would permit the Department of Housing and Community Development to suspend enforcement of certain requirements on property owners if the department, in consultation with the State Fire Marshal, determines that a sufficient amount of tested and approved carbon monoxide devices are not available, and would require the department to publicize this decision, as specified. The bill would also make a statement of legislative findings.

(2) The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: yes.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 1102.6 of the Civil Code is amended to  
2 read:  
3 1102.6. The disclosures required by this article pertaining to  
4 the property proposed to be transferred are set forth in, and shall  
5 be made on a copy of, the following disclosure form:

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT CONCERNS THE REAL PROPERTY SITUATED IN THE CITY OF \_\_\_\_\_, COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DESCRIBED AS \_\_\_\_\_. THIS STATEMENT IS A DISCLOSURE OF THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 1102 OF THE CIVIL CODE AS OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_. IT IS NOT A WARRANTY OF ANY KIND BY THE SELLER(S) OR ANY AGENT(S) REPRESENTING ANY PRINCIPAL(S) IN THIS TRANSACTION, AND IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR ANY INSPECTIONS OR WARRANTIES THE PRINCIPAL(S) MAY WISH TO OBTAIN.

I

COORDINATION WITH OTHER DISCLOSURE FORMS

This Real Estate Transfer Disclosure Statement is made pursuant to Section 1102 of the Civil Code. Other statutes require disclosures, depending upon the details of the particular real estate transaction (for example: special study zone and purchase-money liens on residential property).

Substituted Disclosures: The following disclosures and other disclosures required by law, including the Natural Hazard Disclosure Report/Statement that may include airport annoyances, earthquake, fire, flood, or special assessment information, have or will be made in connection with this real estate transfer, and are intended to satisfy the disclosure obligations on this form, where the subject matter is the same:

- Inspection reports completed pursuant to the contract of sale or receipt for deposit.
  - Additional inspection reports or disclosures:
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II

SELLER'S INFORMATION

The Seller discloses the following information with the knowledge that even though this is not a warranty, prospective Buyers may rely on this information in deciding whether and on what terms to purchase the subject property. Seller hereby authorizes any agent(s) representing any principal(s) in this transaction to provide a copy of this statement to any person or entity in connection with any actual or anticipated sale of the property.

THE FOLLOWING ARE REPRESENTATIONS MADE BY THE SELLER(S) AND ARE NOT THE REPRESENTATIONS OF THE AGENT(S), IF ANY. THIS INFORMATION IS A DISCLOSURE AND IS NOT INTENDED TO BE PART OF ANY CONTRACT BETWEEN THE BUYER AND SELLER:

Seller \_\_\_is \_\_\_is not occupying the property.

A. The subject property has the items checked below (read across):\*

- Range
- Dishwasher
- Washer/Dryer Hookups
- Burglar Alarms
- TV Antenna
- Central Heating
- Wall/Window Air Cndtng.
- Septic Tank
- Patio/Decking
- Sauna
- Hot Tub
- Locking Safety Cover
- Security Gate(s)
- Garage:  Attached
- Pool/Spa Heater:  Gas
- Water Heater:  Gas
- Water Supply:  City
- Gas Supply:  Utility
- Window Screens
- Oven
- Trash Compactor
- Carbon Monoxide Device(s)
- Satellite Dish
- Central Air Cndtng.
- Sprinklers
- Sump Pump
- Built-in Barbecue
- Pool  Child Resistant Barrier
- Automatic Garage Door Opener(s)
- Not Attached
- Solar
- Well
- Bottled
- Window Security Bars
- Quick-Release Mechanism on Bedroom Windows
- Microwave
- Garbage Disposal
- Rain Gutters
- Fire Alarm
- Intercom
- Evaporator Cooler(s)
- Public Sewer System
- Water Softener
- Gazebo
- Spa  Locking Safety Cover
- Number Remote Controls
- Carport
- Electric
- Private Utility or Other\_\_\_\_\_

Exhaust Fan(s) in \_\_\_\_\_ 220 Volt Wiring in \_\_\_\_\_ Fireplace(s) in \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gas Starter \_\_\_\_\_ Roof(s): Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (approx.)  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there, to the best of your (Seller's) knowledge, any of the above that are not in operating condition?  Yes  No. If yes, then describe.  
 (Attach additional sheets if necessary): \_\_\_\_\_

B. Are you (Seller) aware of any significant defects/malfunctions in any of the following?  
 Yes  No. If yes, check appropriate space(s) below.  
 Interior Walls  Ceilings  Floors  Exterior Walls  Insulation  Roof(s)  
 Windows  Doors  Foundation  Slab(s)  Driveways  Sidewalks  
 Walls/Fences  Electrical Systems  Plumbing/Sewers/Septics  Other  
 Structural Components (Describe: \_\_\_\_\_ )

If any of the above is checked, explain. (Attach additional sheets if necessary): \_\_\_\_\_

\* Installation of a listed appliance, device, or amenity is not a precondition of sale or transfer of the dwelling. The carbon monoxide device, garage door opener, or child-resistant pool barrier may not be in compliance with the safety standards relating to, respectively, carbon monoxide device standards of Chapter 8 (commencing with Section 13260) of Part 2 of Division 12 of, automatic reversing device standards of Chapter 12.5 (commencing with Section 19890) of Part 3 of Division 13 of, or the pool safety standards of Article 2.5 (commencing with Section 115920) of Chapter 5 of Part 10 of Division 104 of, the Health and Safety Code. Window security bars may not have quick-release mechanisms in compliance with the 1995 edition of the California Building Standards Code.

- C. Are you (Seller) aware of any of the following:
1. Substances, materials, or products which may be an environmental hazard such as, but not limited to, asbestos, formaldehyde, radon gas, lead-based paint, mold, fuel or chemical storage tanks, and contaminated soil or water on the subject property .....  Yes  No
  2. Features of the property shared in common with adjoining landowners, such as walls, fences, and drive-ways, whose use or responsibility for maintenance may have an effect on the subject property .....  Yes  No
  3. Any encroachments, easements or similar matters that may affect your interest in the subject property .....  Yes  No
  4. Room additions, structural modifications, or other alterations or repairs made without necessary permits .....  Yes  No
  5. Room additions, structural modifications, or other alterations or repairs not in compliance with building codes .....  Yes  No
  6. Fill (compacted or otherwise) on the property or any portion thereof .....  Yes  No
  7. Any settling from any cause, or slippage, sliding, or other soil problems .....  Yes  No
  8. Flooding, drainage or grading problems .....  Yes  No
  9. Major damage to the property or any of the structures from fire, earthquake, floods, or landslides .....  Yes  No
  10. Any zoning violations, nonconforming uses, violations of "setback" requirements .....  Yes  No
  11. Neighborhood noise problems or other nuisances .....  Yes  No
  12. CC&Rs or other deed restrictions or obligations .....  Yes  No
  13. Homeowners' Association which has any authority over the subject property .....  Yes  No
  14. Any "common area" (facilities such as pools, tennis courts, walkways, or other areas co-owned in undivided interest with others) .....  Yes  No
  15. Any notices of abatement or citations against the property .....  Yes  No
  16. Any lawsuits by or against the Seller threatening to or affecting this real property, including any lawsuits alleging a defect or deficiency in this real property or "common areas" (facilities such as pools, tennis courts, walkways, or other areas co-owned in undivided interest with others) .....  Yes  No

If the answer to any of these is yes, explain. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.): \_\_\_\_\_  
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D. 1. The Seller certifies that the property, as of the close of escrow, will be in compliance with Section 13113.8 of the Health and Safety Code by having operable smoke detectors(s) which are approved, listed, and installed in

accordance with the State Fire Marshal's regulations and applicable local standards.

- 2. The Seller certifies that the property, as of the close of escrow, will be in compliance with Section 19211 of the Health and Safety Code by having the water heater tank(s) braced, anchored, or strapped in place in accordance with applicable law.

Seller certifies that the information herein is true and correct to the best of the Seller's knowledge as of the date signed by the Seller.

Seller \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Seller \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

III

AGENT'S INSPECTION DISCLOSURE

(To be completed only if the Seller is represented by an agent in this transaction.)

THE UNDERSIGNED, BASED ON THE ABOVE INQUIRY OF THE SELLER(S) AS TO THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND BASED ON A REASONABLY COMPETENT AND DILIGENT VISUAL INSPECTION OF THE ACCESSIBLE AREAS OF THE PROPERTY IN CONJUNCTION WITH THAT INQUIRY, STATES THE FOLLOWING:

Agent notes no items for disclosure.

Agent notes the following items:

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Agent (Broker  
 Representing Seller) \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print) By \_\_\_\_\_ (Associate Licensee  
 or Broker Signature) Date \_\_\_\_\_

IV

AGENT'S INSPECTION DISCLOSURE

(To be completed only if the agent who has obtained the offer is other than the agent above.)

THE UNDERSIGNED, BASED ON A REASONABLY COMPETENT AND DILIGENT VISUAL INSPECTION OF THE ACCESSIBLE AREAS OF THE PROPERTY, STATES THE FOLLOWING:

Agent notes no items for disclosure.

Agent notes the following items:

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Agent (Broker Obtaining the Offer) \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print) By \_\_\_\_\_ (Associate Licensee or Broker Signature) Date \_\_\_\_\_

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BUYER(S) AND SELLER(S) MAY WISH TO OBTAIN PROFESSIONAL ADVICE AND/OR INSPECTIONS OF THE PROPERTY AND TO PROVIDE FOR APPROPRIATE PROVISIONS IN A CONTRACT BETWEEN BUYER(S) AND SELLER(S) WITH RESPECT TO ANY ADVICE/INSPECTIONS/DEFECTS.

I/WE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF A COPY OF THIS STATEMENT.

Seller \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Buyer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Seller \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Buyer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Agent (Broker Representing Seller) \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print) By \_\_\_\_\_ (Associate Licensee or Broker Signature) Date \_\_\_\_\_

Agent (Broker Obtaining the Offer) \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print) By \_\_\_\_\_ (Associate Licensee or Broker Signature) Date \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 1102.3 OF THE CIVIL CODE PROVIDES A BUYER WITH THE RIGHT TO RESCIND A PURCHASE CONTRACT FOR AT LEAST THREE DAYS AFTER THE DELIVERY OF THIS DISCLOSURE IF DELIVERY OCCURS AFTER THE SIGNING OF AN OFFER TO PURCHASE. IF YOU WISH TO RESCIND THE CONTRACT, YOU MUST ACT WITHIN THE PRESCRIBED PERIOD.

A REAL ESTATE BROKER IS QUALIFIED TO ADVISE ON REAL ESTATE. IF YOU DESIRE LEGAL ADVICE, CONSULT YOUR ATTORNEY.



1 SEC. 2. Section 1102.6d of the Civil Code is amended to read:  
2 1102.6d. Except for manufactured homes and mobilehomes  
3 located in a common interest development governed by Title 6  
4 (commencing with Section 1351), the disclosures applicable to  
5 the resale of a manufactured home or mobilehome pursuant to  
6 subdivision (b) of Section 1102 are set forth in, and shall be made  
7 on a copy of, the following disclosure form:



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1 SEC. 3. Chapter 8 (commencing with Section 13260) is added  
2 to Part 2 of Division 12 of the Health and Safety Code, to read:

3  
4 CHAPTER 8. CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING PREVENTION ACT  
5 OF 2009  
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7 13260. This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the  
8 Carbon Monoxide Poisoning Prevention Act of 2009.

9 13261. The Legislature finds and declares all of the following:

10 (a) According to the American Medical Association, carbon  
11 monoxide is the leading cause of accidental poisoning deaths in  
12 the United States. The federal Centers for Disease Control and  
13 Prevention estimate that carbon monoxide kills approximately 500  
14 people each year and injures another 20,000 people nationwide.

15 (b) According to the United States Environmental Protection  
16 Agency, a person cannot see or smell carbon monoxide. At high  
17 levels carbon monoxide can kill a person in minutes. Carbon  
18 monoxide is produced whenever any fuel, such as gas, oil,  
19 kerosene, wood, or charcoal, is burned.

20 (c) The State Air Resources Board estimates that every year  
21 carbon monoxide accounts for between 30 and 40 avoidable deaths,  
22 possibly thousands of avoidable illnesses, and between 175 and  
23 700 avoidable emergency room and hospital visits.

24 (d) There are well-documented chronic health effects of acute  
25 carbon monoxide poisoning or prolonged exposure to carbon  
26 monoxide, including, but not limited to, lethargy, headaches,  
27 concentration problems, amnesia, psychosis, Parkinson's disease,  
28 memory impairment, and personality alterations.

29 (e) Experts estimate that equipping every home with a carbon  
30 monoxide device would cut accident-related costs by 93 percent.  
31 Eighteen states and a number of large cities have laws mandating  
32 the use of carbon monoxide devices.

33 (f) Carbon monoxide devices provide a vital, highly effective,  
34 and low-cost protection against carbon monoxide poisoning and  
35 these devices should be made available to every home in California.

36 (g) The Homeowners' Guide to Environmental Hazards prepared  
37 pursuant to Section 10084 of the Business and Professions Code  
38 is an important educational tool and should include information  
39 regarding carbon monoxide. It is the intent of the Legislature that  
40 when the booklet is next updated as existing resources permit, or

1 as private resources are made available, it be updated to include a  
2 section on carbon monoxide.

3 13262. For purposes of this chapter, the following definitions  
4 shall apply:

5 (a) “Carbon monoxide device” means a device that meets all of  
6 the following requirements:

7 (1) A device designed to detect carbon monoxide and produce  
8 a distinct, audible alarm.

9 (2) A device that is battery powered, a plug-in device with  
10 battery backup, or a device installed as recommended by Standard  
11 720 of the National Fire Protection Association that is either wired  
12 into the alternating current power line of the dwelling unit with a  
13 secondary battery backup or connected to a system via a panel.

14 (3) If the device is combined with a smoke detector, the  
15 combined device shall comply with all of the following:

16 (A) The standards that apply to carbon monoxide alarms as  
17 described in this chapter.

18 (B) The standards that apply to smoke detectors, as described  
19 in Section 13113.7.

20 (C) The combined device emits an alarm or voice warning in a  
21 manner that clearly differentiates between a carbon monoxide  
22 alarm warning and a smoke detector warning.

23 (4) The device has been tested and certified, pursuant to the  
24 requirements of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI)  
25 and Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL) as set forth in either  
26 ANSI/UL 2034 or ANSI/UL 2075, or successor standards, by a  
27 nationally recognized testing laboratory listed in the directory of  
28 approved testing laboratories established by the Building Materials  
29 Listing Program of the Fire Engineering Division of the Office of  
30 the State Fire Marshal of the Department of Forestry and Fire  
31 Protection.

32 (b) “Dwelling unit intended for human occupancy” includes a  
33 single-family dwelling, factory-built home as defined in Section  
34 19971, duplex, lodging house, dormitory, hotel, motel,  
35 condominium, stock cooperative, time-share project, or dwelling  
36 unit in a multiple-unit dwelling unit building or buildings.  
37 “Dwelling unit intended for human occupancy” does not include  
38 a property owned or leased by the state, the Regents of the  
39 University of California, or a local governmental agency.



1 (c) “Fossil fuel” means coal, kerosene, oil, wood, fuel gases,  
2 and other petroleum or hydrocarbon products, which emit carbon  
3 monoxide as a byproduct of combustion.

4 13263. (a) (1) The State Fire Marshal shall develop a  
5 certification and decertification process to approve and list carbon  
6 monoxide devices and to disapprove and delist previously approved  
7 devices, if necessary. The certification and decertification process  
8 shall include consideration of effectiveness and reliability of the  
9 devices, including, but not limited to, their propensity to record  
10 false alarms. *The certification and decertification process shall*  
11 *include a review of the manufacturer’s instructions and shall*  
12 *ensure their consistency with building standards applicable to new*  
13 *construction for the relevant type of occupancy with respect to*  
14 *number and placement.*

15 (2) The State Fire Marshal shall charge an appropriate fee to  
16 the manufacturer of a carbon monoxide device to cover his or her  
17 costs associated with the approval and listing of carbon monoxide  
18 devices.

19 (b) A person shall not market, distribute, offer for sale, or sell  
20 any carbon monoxide device in this state unless the device ~~has~~ *and*  
21 *the instructions have* been approved and listed by the State Fire  
22 Marshal.

23 SEC. 4. Section 17926 is added to the Health and Safety Code,  
24 to read:

25 17926. (a) An owner of a dwelling unit intended for human  
26 occupancy shall install a carbon monoxide device, approved and  
27 listed by the State Fire Marshal pursuant to Section 13263, in each  
28 existing dwelling unit having a fossil fuel burning heater or  
29 appliance, fireplace, or an attached garage, within the earliest  
30 applicable time period as follows:

31 (1) For all existing single-family dwelling units intended for  
32 human occupancy on or before January 1, 2011.

33 (2) For all other existing dwelling units intended for human  
34 occupancy on or before July 1, 2012.

35 (b) With respect to the number and placement of carbon  
36 monoxide devices, an owner shall install the devices in a manner  
37 consistent with building standards applicable to new construction  
38 for the relevant type of occupancy or with the manufacturer’s  
39 instructions, if it is technically feasible to do so.

1 (c) (1) Notwithstanding Section 17995, and except as provided  
2 in paragraph (2), a violation of this section is an infraction  
3 punishable by a maximum fine of two hundred dollars (\$200) for  
4 each offense.

5 (2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), a property owner shall  
6 receive a 30-day notice to correct. If an owner receiving notice  
7 fails to correct within that time period, the owner may be assessed  
8 the fine pursuant to paragraph (2).

9 (d) No transfer of title shall be invalidated on the basis of a  
10 failure to comply with this section, and the exclusive remedy for  
11 the failure to comply with this section is an award of actual  
12 damages not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100), exclusive of  
13 any court costs and attorney's fees. This subdivision is not intended  
14 to affect any duties, rights, or remedies otherwise available at law.

15 (e) A local ordinance requiring carbon monoxide devices may  
16 be enacted or amended if the ordinance is consistent with this  
17 chapter.

18 SEC. 5. Section 17926.1 is added to the Health and Safety  
19 Code, to read:

20 17926.1. (a) An owner or owner's agent of a dwelling unit  
21 intended for human occupancy who rents or leases the dwelling  
22 unit to a tenant shall maintain carbon monoxide devices in that  
23 dwelling unit consistent with this section and Section 17926.

24 (b) An owner or the owner's agent may enter any dwelling unit  
25 intended for human occupancy owned by the owner for the purpose  
26 of installing, repairing, testing, and maintaining carbon monoxide  
27 devices required by this section, pursuant to the authority and  
28 requirements of Section 1954 of the Civil Code.

29 (c) The carbon monoxide device shall be operable at the time  
30 that the tenant takes possession. A tenant shall be responsible for  
31 notifying the owner or owner's agent if the tenant becomes aware  
32 of an inoperable or deficient carbon monoxide device within his  
33 or her unit. The owner or owner's agent shall correct any reported  
34 deficiencies or inoperabilities in the carbon monoxide device and  
35 shall not be in violation of this section for a deficient or inoperable  
36 carbon monoxide device when he or she has not received notice  
37 of the deficiency or inoperability.

38 (d) This section shall not affect any rights which the parties may  
39 have under any other provision of law because of the presence or  
40 absence of a carbon monoxide device.

1 (e) For purposes of this section, with respect to a time-share  
2 project, “owner” means the homeowners’ association of the  
3 time-share project.

4 SEC. 6. Section 17926.2 is added to the Health and Safety Code,  
5 to read:

6 17926.2. (a) If the department, in consultation with the State  
7 Fire Marshal, determines that a sufficient amount of tested and  
8 approved carbon monoxide devices are not available to property  
9 owners to meet the requirements of the Carbon Monoxide  
10 Poisoning Prevention Act of 2009 and Sections 17926 and 17926.1,  
11 the department may suspend enforcement of the requirements of  
12 Sections 17926 and 17926.1 for up to six months. If the department  
13 elects to suspend enforcement of these requirements, the  
14 department shall notify the Secretary of State of its decision and  
15 shall post a public notice that describes its findings and decision  
16 on the departmental Internet Web site.

17 (b) If the California Building Standards Commission adopts or  
18 updates building standards relating to carbon monoxide devices,  
19 the owner or owner’s agent, who has installed a carbon monoxide  
20 device as required by Section 17926 or 17926.1, shall not be  
21 required to install a new device meeting the requirements of those  
22 building standards within an individual dwelling unit until the  
23 owner makes application for a permit for alterations, repairs, or  
24 additions to that dwelling unit, the cost of which will exceed one  
25 thousand dollars (\$1,000).

26 SEC. 7. No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant to  
27 Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution because  
28 the only costs that may be incurred by a local agency or school  
29 district will be incurred because this act creates a new crime or  
30 infraction, eliminates a crime or infraction, or changes the penalty  
31 for a crime or infraction, within the meaning of Section 17556 of  
32 the Government Code, or changes the definition of a crime within  
33 the meaning of Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California  
34 Constitution.