

1 AN ACT concerning fire safety.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Fire  
5 and Life Safety Device Act.

6 Section 5. Fire protection devices neither designed nor  
7 capable of function.

8 (a) The manufacture, installation, or sale of any device or  
9 object that reasonably appears to be a smoke detector,  
10 sprinkler head, carbon monoxide alarm, heat detector, or any  
11 other similar device used for life safety or fire protection  
12 that is, in fact, neither designed nor capable of performing  
13 such life safety or fire protection function, is prohibited.

14 (b) A person who violates this Act is guilty of a petty  
15 offense and shall be fined a maximum of \$100 for the first  
16 offense, \$500 for the second offense, and \$1,000 for the third  
17 or subsequent offense. Each day that a device or devices are  
18 installed in violation of this Section constitutes a separate  
19 offense.

20 (c) Inspectors employed by municipalities, fire protection  
21 districts, and counties, those individuals who meet the  
22 requirements of subsection (f) of Section 20 of the Fire  
23 Sprinkler Contractor Licensing Act, and individuals licensed

1 under the Professional Engineering Practice Act of 1989 may  
2 inspect devices described in subsection (a) to ensure  
3 compliance with this Act. No such inspection shall be conducted  
4 in any room or suite of rooms used for human habitation,  
5 including any single family residence, living unit of a  
6 multiple family residence, or living unit in a mixed use  
7 building.

8 (d) Subsection (a) of this Section does not apply to sworn  
9 law enforcement officers utilizing a facsimile smoke detector,  
10 sprinkler head, carbon monoxide alarm, heat detector, or any  
11 other similar device in furtherance of a criminal  
12 investigation.