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Effective July 1, 2008, It's the Law in the State of Florida – "Janelle's Law"

The law was passed in the State of Florida after the occurrences of several incidents where citizens have died as a result of carbon monoxide poisoning, under circumstances that **ARE PREVENTABLE**.

A carbon monoxide alarm will be required in every building (residential and commercial) for which a building permit is issued for new construction on or after July 1, 2008, and having a fossil-fuel-burning heater or appliance, a fireplace, or an attached garage. The carbon monoxide alarm will need to be installed within 10 feet of each room used for sleeping purposes.

The new State Law also applies to public lodging, as it relates to every enclosed space or room that contains a boiler system.

Help us save a life – install a carbon monoxide detector.

For additional information, please contact Janelle's Wishing Well Foundation at – <u>info@janelleswishingwell.org</u> --- a non-profit organization, which advocates on enhancing the public's awareness on the dangers of CO.

Janelle's Wishing Well Foundation - # 954-815-7247

Community Partners and Allies:

Aetna, KIDDE, City of Hialeah, Honeywell/System Sensor, Centinnel Enterprises, Latin TMS,
Florida Poison Information Centers Network,
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