New California Law SB 183
For single and multifamily dwellings.

Carbon monoxide alarms required in all single family dwellings by July 1, 2011
multifamily dwellings by January 1, 2013

Senate Bill 183 also known as the “Carbon Monoxide Poisoning Prevention Act”

Carbon Monoxide...

- is a colorless, odorless gas that is produced from heaters, fireplaces, furnaces and many types of gas burning appliances, BBQ’s and other cooking devices. It is also produced by combustion engines such as cars, lawnmowers or generators.
- alarms are required to be installed on each level of a dwelling and outside of any bedrooms.
- alarms are required to be listed and approved by the California State Fire Marshall.
- alarms shall be installed according to the manufacturer’s installation instructions.