

This apartment was built with cheap softwood lumber.



It's time to pass safer building codes. Using lightweight wood construction may save a few bucks. But people are paying the price—with their lives. In early 2017 alone, there have been 15 local fire-related deaths. That's why the Maryland Legislature is considering legislation that would limit combustible materials in mid-rise buildings. Because developers should never put their bottom line ahead of your life.

It's time to pass HB 1311 AND SB 722.



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