



## PRODUCT INFORMATION BULLETIN

**Date:** October 18, 2018  
**Number:** 13057  
**Division:** Genie®  
**Product Family:** Residential Opener  
**Product Series:** Battery Backup Operators  
**To:** All Genie Professional Line Wholesalers, Dealers and Installers  
**Re:** California Senate Bill 969

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In September, California Governor, Jerry Brown signed Senate Bill 969 into law requiring that all new operators in the state have a battery backup (BBU) included at the time of install. Additionally, if a garage door is replaced, the law requires that the operator be upgraded to include a battery backup. Existing operators do not need to be replaced if the door and operator were installed prior to the law being enacted. This will start to affect our partners in California in July of 2019, when the law will start to be actively enforced.

All current Genie branded operators that include a BBU, such as the models 3020H-B and 3120H-B as well as all 140-volt operators with the optional battery backup, do meet the requirements of the law. All future operators that include battery backup will also be in total compliance with the requirements of the state of California.

We will monitor this law and all future legislation to ensure that we can continue to offer the most complete, universal and compliant product offering in the industry.

### **Things to Remember:**

1. After July 1st, 2019 no residential operator without battery backup can legally be sold or installed in the state of California
2. If a garage door is replaced after July 1st, 2019, the residential operator must be upgraded to include a BBU
3. All Genie residential operators that include a BBU are compliant with the requirements of the law

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this communication, please call your sales representative or our customer service department.

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