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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. F. No. 477

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce

1.2	amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 299F.01, by adding a subdivision.
1.4	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
1.5	Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 299F.01, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.6	to read:
1.7	Subd. 4. Mandatory fire sprinklers prohibited. (a) The State Building Code, the State
1.8	Fire Code, or a political subdivision of the state by code or ordinance, must not require the
1.9	installation of fire sprinklers, any fire sprinkler system components, or automatic
1.10	fire-extinguishing equipment or devices in any new or existing single-family detached
1.11	dwelling unit, two-family dwelling unit, townhome, or accessory structure such as a garage,
1.12	covered patio, deck, porch, storage shed, or similar structure.
1.13	(b) This subdivision does not affect or limit a requirement for smoke or fire detectors,
1.14	alarms, or their components.
1.15	EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.

A bill for an act

Section 1. 1