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A bill for an act

relating to State Fire Code; prohibiting sprinkler requirements in single-family dwellings; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 299F.011, by adding a subdivision.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 299F.011, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4d. **Single-family dwelling; fire sprinklers.** (a) The State Building Code, the State Fire Code, or a political subdivision of the state by code, by ordinance, as a condition of receiving public funding, or in any other way, must not require the installation of fire sprinklers, any fire sprinkler system components, or automatic fire-extinguishing equipment or devices in any new or existing single-family detached dwelling unit.

(b) Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to affect or limit a requirement for smoke or fire detectors, alarms, or their components.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.