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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 700

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Security Policy and Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to public safety; transferring responsibility of the fire code to the state fire
1.3 marshal; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 326B.02, subdivision 6.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 326B.02, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

1.6 Subd. 6. **State Fire Code rulemaking authority.** The commissioner of ~~labor and industry~~
1.7 public safety, consistent with the recommendations of through the state fire marshal division,
1.8 shall adopt a State Fire Code and make amendments thereto in accordance with the
1.9 Administrative Procedure Act in chapter 14. The state fire marshal must consult with the
1.10 commissioner of labor and industry on issues that overlap with the building code. The code
1.11 and its amendments shall conform insofar as practicable to model fire codes generally
1.12 accepted and in use throughout the United States, with consideration given to existing
1.13 statewide specialty codes presently in use in the state of Minnesota. Statewide specialty
1.14 codes and model codes with necessary modifications may be adopted by reference in
1.15 accordance with section 14.07, subdivision 4.