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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 974

02/10/2021 Authored by Theis and Lucero The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Labor, Industry, Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to labor and industry; prohibiting mandatory fire sprinkler installation;
1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, 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 2020, 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.