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A bill for an act

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relating to public safety; State Fire Code; prohibiting sprinkler requirements in

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single-family dwellings; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 299F.011,

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by adding a subdivision.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 299F.011, is amended by adding a

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subdivision to read:

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Subd. 4d. **Single-family dwelling; fire sprinklers.** (a) Any requirement in the

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State Building Code, the State Fire Code, or a political subdivision of the state by code,

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by ordinance, as a condition of receiving public funding, or in any other way requiring

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the installation of fire sprinklers, any fire sprinkler system components, automatic

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fire-extinguishing equipment or devices, or mechanical fire suppression in any new or

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existing single-family detached dwelling unit does not apply to those new or existing

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single-family detached dwelling units that are: (1) less than 7,000 square feet in size; or

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(2) located outside the seven-county metropolitan area.

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(b) This subdivision does not affect or limit a requirement for smoke or fire

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detectors, alarms, or their components.

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