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| DATE | D-PG | OFFICIAL STATUS |
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| 03/29/2017 | 2601 | Received from House |
| | 2602 | Introduction and first reading Referred to Rules and Administration |
| 03/30/2017 | 2642a | Comm report: Rule 45-amend, subst. General Orders SF578 |
| | 2642 | Second reading |
| 04/20/2017 | 3285a | Special Order: Rule 45 amendment stricken Amended |
| | 3285 | Third reading Passed |
| 04/27/2017 | | House concurred and repassed bill Presentment date 05/01/17 |

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to construction codes; requiring the commissioner to amend rules relating
1.3 to fire sprinklers.

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

1.5 Section 1. RULEMAKING.

1.6 The commissioner of labor and industry shall amend Minnesota Rules, part 1309.0313,
1.7 IRC sections R313.1 to R313.3, to establish that one- and two-family dwellings and two-unit
1.8 townhouses are not required to have installed automatic fire sprinkler systems. The
1.9 commissioner may use the exempt provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section 14.386, except
1.10 that paragraph (b) shall not apply. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 326B.13,
1.11 subdivision 8, the amendments to Minnesota Rules, part 1309.0313, shall be effective on
1.12 the date of publication in the State Register.

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