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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **3111**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to public safety; State Fire Code; prohibiting sprinkler requirements in
1.3 single-family dwellings; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 299F.011,
1.4 by adding a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 299F.011, is amended by adding a
1.7 subdivision to read:

1.8 Subd. 4d. **Single-family dwelling; fire sprinklers.** (a) Any requirement in the
1.9 State Building Code, the State Fire Code, or a political subdivision of the state by code,
1.10 by ordinance, as a condition of receiving public funding, or in any other way requiring
1.11 the installation of fire sprinklers, any fire sprinkler system components, automatic
1.12 fire-extinguishing equipment or devices, or mechanical fire suppression in any new or
1.13 existing single-family detached dwelling unit does not apply to those new or existing
1.14 single-family detached dwelling units that are: (1) less than 7,000 square feet in size; or
1.15 (2) located outside the seven-county metropolitan area.

1.16 (b) This subdivision does not affect or limit a requirement for smoke or fire
1.17 detectors, alarms, or their components.

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