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1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to labor and industry; prohibiting mandatory fire sprinkler installation;
1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, 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 2012, section 299F.01, is amended by adding a
1.6 subdivision to read:

1.7 Subd. 4d. **Single-family dwelling; fire sprinklers.** (a) The State Building Code,
1.8 the State Fire Code, or a political subdivision of the state by code, by ordinance, as a
1.9 condition of receiving public funding, or in any other way, must not require the installation
1.10 of fire sprinklers, any fire sprinkler system components, or automatic fire-extinguishing
1.11 equipment or devices in any new or existing single-family detached dwelling unit.

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

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