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H. F. No. 2796

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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 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. **Mandatory fire sprinklers prohibited.** (a) The State Building Code,
1.8 the State Fire Code, or a political subdivision of the state by code or ordinance, must
1.9 not require the installation of fire sprinklers, any fire sprinkler system components, or
1.10 automatic fire-extinguishing equipment or devices in any new or existing single-family
1.11 detached dwelling unit, two-family dwelling unit, townhome, or accessory structure such
1.12 as a garage, 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
1.14 detectors, alarms, or their components.

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