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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 499

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection 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) The State Building Code,
1.9 the State Fire Code, or a political subdivision of the state by code, by ordinance, as a
1.10 condition of receiving public funding, or in any other way, must not require the installation
1.11 of fire sprinklers, any fire sprinkler system components, or automatic fire-extinguishing
1.12 equipment or devices in any new or existing single-family detached dwelling unit.

1.13 (b) Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to affect or limit a requirement
1.14 for smoke or fire detectors, alarms, or their components.

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