

Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry

Construction Codes and Licensing Division

(In cooperation with the State Fire Marshal Division, Department of Public Safety)

ORDER ADOPTING RULES

Adoption of Rules Governing the Minnesota State Fire Code, Minnesota Rule parts 7511.0903, 7511.0907, 7511.3800, 7511.4500, 7511.8500, 7511.8510, 7511.8520, 7511.8530, 7511.8540, 7511.8550, 7511.8560, and 7511.8570

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. The Department of Labor and Industry, in cooperation with the State Fire Marshal Division of the Department of Public Safety, has complied with all notice and procedural requirements in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 14, Minnesota Rules, chapter 1400, and other applicable law.

2. The agency received one written comment and submission on the rules, which was subsequently withdrawn. The comment suggested a substantive change to an existing rule relating to fire alarm system installation requirements for Group R-2 occupancies, but did not request a hearing or notification of submission of the rule to the Office of Administrative Hearings. The Department explained to the individual who submitted the comment that the scope of the underlying rulemaking was intended to be limited to amendment and repeal of existing rules to update certain NFPA standards that are referenced in the State Fire Code to the most recent version of the standards and that no substantive changes to existing rule language were being proposed. It was further explained to the individual that while his comment and suggested amendment may be beyond the scope and intent of the instant rulemaking, they fell squarely within the scope of another ongoing departmental rulemaking intending to adopt the 2012 International Fire Code (“IFC”) with substantive amendments. Based on this information, the individual withdrew his comment and the Department forwarded the same to the IFC Chapter 11 Advisory Subcommittee for review and consideration in that rulemaking proceeding.

3. No persons requested a public hearing or notice of submission to the Office of Administrative Hearings.

4. There were no changes made between the proposed rules and the adopted rules.

5. The rules are needed and reasonable.

ORDER

The above-named rules, in the form published in the State Register on January 30, 2012, are hereby adopted under my authority in Minnesota Statutes §§326B.02, subdivision 6 (2010).

3/19/12

Date

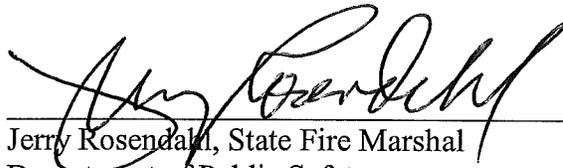


Ken Peterson, Commissioner
Department of Labor and Industry

I have been consulted in connection with this Order and hereby concur in the adoption of the above-named rules, in the form published in the State Register on January 30, 2012.

3/19/12

Date



Jerry Rosendahl, State Fire Marshal
Department of Public Safety