

EXHIBIT 85

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE BUILDING CODE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

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Applicable code: IBC IRC IPC IMC IECC NFPA 70
(circle applicable code)

Current code language (including section numbers):

See below

Proposed code language:

1) Amend Section R313 as follows:

SECTION R313

AUTOMATIC FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS

R313.1 Townhouse automatic fire sprinkler systems. An automatic residential fire sprinkler system shall be installed in townhouses.

Exception: An automatic residential fire sprinkler system shall not be required when additions or alterations are made to existing townhouses that do not have an automatic residential fire sprinkler system installed.

R313.1.1 Design and installation. Automatic residential fire sprinkler systems for townhouses shall be designed and installed in accordance with Section P2904.

~~**R313.2 One and two family dwellings automatic fire systems.** Effective January 1, 2011, an automatic residential fire sprinkler system shall be installed in one and two family dwellings.~~

~~**Exception:** An automatic residential fire sprinkler system shall not be required for additions or alterations to existing buildings that are not already provided with an automatic residential sprinkler system.~~

~~**R313.2.1 Design and installation.** Automatic residential fire sprinkler systems shall be designed and installed in accordance with Section P2904 or NFPA 13D.~~

2) Add (but not adopt) Appendix R as follows:

**APPENDIX R
FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM**

The provisions contained in this appendix are not mandatory unless specifically referenced in the adopting ordinance.

AR101.1 One- and two-family dwellings automatic fire systems. An automatic residential fire sprinkler system shall be installed in one- and two- family dwellings.

Exception: An automatic residential fire sprinkler system shall not be required for additions or alterations to existing buildings that are not already provided with an automatic residential sprinkler system.

AR101.1.1 Design and installation. Automatic residential fire sprinkler systems shall be designed and installed in accordance with Section P2904 or NFPA 13D.

Reason/justification:

Offered as a possible compromise between other proposed amendments.

Code Board Action:

Date: _____

Approved: _____ Approved with modifications: _____ Not approved: _____

Modifications: