

EXHIBIT 93

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF HB 1486, 2010 SESSION, RELATIVE TO AUTOMATIC FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS IN ONE- AND TWO- FAMILY DWELLINGS

Proposed Change:

Delete the following language from Section R313.2, International Residential Code, 2009 edition, One- and two-family dwellings automatic fire systems:

~~Effective April 1, 2012, 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.~~

Reason for Change:

During the 2010 legislative session, the General Court passed House Bill 1486, which will take effect when it is signed by the Governor. The bill amends RSA 155-A and prohibits the State Building Code Review Board from adopting or enforcing any rule that requires the installation of fire sprinkler systems in any new or existing detached one- or 2-family dwelling unit in a structure used only for residential purposes.

Note: This amendment to the State Building Code does not delete Section R313.2.1 or R313.2.2 (previously adopted by the Board).