

## ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENT FORM FOR PROPOSED CODE CHANGES

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### IRC-139, R309.5

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### Proposed Code Change - Language

#### SECTION R309 GARAGES AND CARPORTS

~~R309.5 Fire Sprinklers. Private garages shall be protected by fire sprinklers where the garage wall has been designed based on table 302.1(2). Footnote a. Sprinklers in garages shall be connected to an automatic sprinkler system that complies with section P2904. Garage sprinklers shall be residential sprinklers or quick response sprinklers, designed to provide a density of 0.05 gpm/ft<sup>2</sup>. Garage doors shall not be considered obstructions with respect to sprinkler placement.~~

(Sections R309.1, R309.2, R309.3, R309.4 shall remain as written)

### Proposed Code Change – Need and Reason

This code change is in conjunction with R313 exception 2.

### Other Factors to Consider Related to Proposed Code Change

1. Is this proposed code change meant to:

change language contained in a published code book? If so, list section(s).

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change language contained in an existing amendment in Minnesota Rule? If so, list Rule part(s).

delete language contained in a published code book? If so, list section(s).

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neither; this language will be new language, not found in the code book or in Minnesota Rule.

2. Is this proposed code change required by a Minnesota Statute or new legislation? If so, please provide the citation to the Statute or legislation.  
No
3. Will this proposed code change impact other sections of a published code book or of an amendment in Minnesota Rule? If so, please list the affected sections or rule parts.  
No
4. Will this proposed code change impact other parts of the Minnesota State Building Code? If so, please list the affected parts of the Minnesota State Building Code.  
No
5. Who are the parties affected or segments of industry affected by this proposed code change?  
Homeowners, Firefighters, Code Officials, Builders
6. Can you think of other means or methods to achieve the purpose of the proposed code change? If so, please explain what they are and why your proposed change is the preferred method or means to achieve the desired result.  
No
7. Are you aware of any federal requirement or regulation related to this proposed code change? If so, please list the regulation or requirement.  
No