



Appointment Opportunity: Residential Fire Sprinkler Advisory Committee

The state-run advisory committee will provide input on sprinkler system requirements in the 2012 International Residential Code.

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The Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) is looking to update the State Building Code (SBC). To form part of the SBC, Minnesota amends and adopts the International Residential Code (IRC). The 2012 IRC model code language will include a requirement that all new single-family homes and all new townhouses have sprinkler systems.

DLI is establishing an advisory committee to discuss this new provision and allow all affected parties the ability to express their concerns and address where the new thresholds should be. The thresholds recommended will set the groundwork for the IRC Advisory Committee and its review of the 2012 IRC. The Residential Fire Sprinkler Advisory Committee will be comprised of 18 members with representatives from local governments, fire services, residential builders, building officials, the insurance industry, and state agencies.

DLI is seeking one city representative for the advisory committee. Both elected and appointed city officials are eligible to apply. This advisory committee is an ad-hoc committee; members will not be eligible for per diem or mileage reimbursement.

The League is requesting that those interested in serving on the Residential Fire Sprinkler Advisory Committee complete a brief questionnaire and return the questionnaire along with a resume or brief biography to Brian Strub at bstrub@lmc.org (*Link to: <mailto:bstrub@lmc.org>*) or to:

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Attn. Brian Strub
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St. Paul, MN 55103

View the questionnaire (doc) (*Link to: <http://www.lmc.org/media/document/1/sprinklercmteapp.doc>*)

If you would like the League to send you the questionnaire by mail, e-mail, or fax, contact Brian Strub (see contact information at right).

The deadline to apply is **Sept. 24 at 12 p.m.** The LMC Board of Directors is expected to select appointees in October.

Read the current issue of the Cities Bulletin (*Link to: <http://www.lmc.org/page/1/cities-bulletin-newsletter.jsp>*)

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	2008			2009			2010		
	ROCKVILLE	GREATER MN POP 2500-4999	REGION 7W	ROCKVILLE	GREATER MN POP 2500-4999	REGION 7W	ROCKVILLE	GREATER MN POP 2500-4999	REGION 7W
TOTAL TAX CAPACITY	2659662	2487323	4535276	2857540	2503204	4698753	2848034	2485235	4872654
TOTAL STATE TAX CAP	507718	711673	1409176	594459	736289	1506752	630853	745455	1589645
TAX CAPACITY RATES									
COUNTY	47.52	47.53	41.34	48.06	47.92	44.69	48.66	46.89	45.7
CITY	38.12	46.87	38.47	36.79	50.57	42.44	34.59	54.38	44.46
SCHOOL	14.17	19.77	25.59	16.54	19.46	25.4	19.41	19.83	25.07
SPECIAL	0.99	1.24	2.04	1.1	1.2	1.36	1.14	1.15	1.42
LGA									
PROPOSED	0	759119	472974	38127	832578	511966	11497	860054	524634
ACTUAL	0	759119	472974	2030	772515	449565	0	719525	385533
CERT CITY LEVY	1013977	1165855	1744537	1051487	1163560	1803713	986032	1159098	1892039
POPULATION	2663	3435	4845	2706	3424	4922	2632	3367	5053
		based on 62 cities	based on 55 cities		based on 63 cities	based on 55 cities		based on 61 cities	based on 54 cities

