

**PROPOSED RULE AMENDMENTS (Full language of existing rule below)**

24.301.146 MODIFICATIONS TO THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE APPLICABLE TO BOTH THE DEPARTMENT'S AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS (1) through (16)"1. remain the same.

"a. 9 or more transient guests or 5 or more transient guestrooms in R1 or R2 occupancies;

"b. and "c. remain the same.

"c. 5 or more dwelling units; or

"d. more than 2 stories in other than dwelling units.

"2. Through (44) remain the same.

AUTH: 50-60-203, MCA

IMP: 50-60-101, 50-60-102, 50-60-104, 50-60-201, 50-60-203, 50-60-205,  
MCA

REASON: The 67<sup>th</sup> Legislature passed SB 178; An act prohibiting state building codes from requiring mandatory installation of fire sprinkler systems in certain residential buildings. This bill prohibits state building codes from requiring fire sprinkler systems in a single-family dwelling or a residential building that contains no more than two dwelling units. This rule has been amended to reflect the changes required by the passage of SB178 to clarify the type of buildings that would require an automatic sprinkler system under the new law.