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To: Sen. Joe Paskvan  
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From: Sen. Linda Menard

Re: Explanation of Changes for Senate Bill 129

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The current version of Senate Bill 129 has been revised significantly since the bill's introduction. The bill originally prohibited municipalities from any form of mandating sprinklers. The current version, however, maintains local control while setting in statute a lengthier and more involved public process that must take place before sprinklers are mandated in single or multi-family dwellings.

The current version also no longer makes any mention of a state building code. There is also no longer any language directed at the state, a state agency or state corporation.