

**Subject** Waivers to the State Building Code and State Fire Code for members of federally recognized tribes

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### Overview

This bill creates a waiver process for members of federally recognized tribes to get exemptions from the State Building Code and State Fire Code in order to build traditional residential buildings for personal use, meeting houses, and one-room educational buildings.

## Summary

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| 1 | <p><b>[299F.0115] Exemption for members of federally recognized tribes.</b></p> <p>Directs the state fire marshal to issue building-specific waivers for any elements of the State Fire Code that conflict with a federally recognized tribe's religious beliefs, traditional building practices, or established teachings. Allows individual members of federally recognized tribes, direct lineal descendants of those tribes, or organizations of members of those tribes to apply for waivers which can be granted only for traditional residential buildings for personal use, meeting houses, and one-room educational buildings. Sets the process for applying for a waiver and identifying the code provisions that will be waived. Bars selling or leasing a building a waiver is granted for unless the buyer or lessee also obtains a waiver or the building is brought up to code.</p> |
| 2 | <p><b>[326B.125] Exemption for members of federally recognized tribes.</b></p> <p>Directs the commissioner of labor and industry to issue building-specific waivers for any elements of the State Building Code that conflict with a federally recognized tribe's religious beliefs, traditional building practices, or established teachings. Allows individual members of federally recognized tribes, direct lineal descendants of those tribes, or organizations of members of those tribes to apply for waivers which can be granted only for traditional residential buildings for personal use, meeting houses, and one-room educational buildings. Sets the process for applying for a waiver and identifying the code provisions that will be waived. Bars selling or leasing a building a</p>  |

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