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Section R313.2.1

Question:

Is it the intent of R313.2.1 to require smoke detectors to be added to a existing dwelling as required for a new dwelling when a permit is issued to open a bedroom wall add a game room and extend another bedroom.

Answer

The section cited is incorrect. However, Section R314.3.1 would require the smoke detectors to be provided in the existing dwelling.

Commentary:

None.

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