LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE BILL 371

Introduced by Crawford, 45. Read first time January 13, 2017 Committee:

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Fire Marshal; to amend section
81-526, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate
condemnation authority of the State Fire Marshal; to harmonize
provisions; to repeal the original section; and to outright repeal
sections 81-513, 81-514, 81-515, 81-516, 81-517, 81-518, and 81-519,
Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

7 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 81-526, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
amended to read:

81-526 The county attorney of any county, upon request of the State 3 Fire Marshal, or his or her deputies or assistants, shall (1) assist such 4 officers in the investigation of any fire which, in their opinion, is of 5 suspicious origin and (2) act as attorney for such officers in all court 6 proceedings in connection with the enforcement of sections 81-513 to 7 81-519 and the Petroleum Products and Hazardous Substances Storage and 8 9 Handling Act when, in the exercise of a reasonable discretion, the county attorney shall determine that the evidence is sufficient to justify the 10 bringing of such court proceedings. 11

Sec. 2. Original section 81-526, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.

14 Sec. 3. The following sections are outright repealed: Sections 15 81-513, 81-514, 81-515, 81-516, 81-517, 81-518, and 81-519, Reissue 16 Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

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