

AMENDMENTS TO LB 537

Introduced by Business and Labor.

1           1. Strike the original sections and insert the following  
2 new sections:

3           Section 1. Section 35-302, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
4 Nebraska, is amended to read:

5           35-302 Firefighters employed in the fire departments of  
6 cities having paid fire departments shall not be required to remain  
7 on duty for periods of time which will aggregate in each month  
8 more than an average of sixty hours per week. Each single-duty  
9 shift shall consist of twenty-four consecutive hours and shall be  
10 followed by an off-duty period as necessary to assure compliance  
11 with the requirements of this section unless by voluntary agreement  
12 between the city and the authorized collective bargaining agent  
13 or, if there is no collective bargaining unit, the firefighter,  
14 any firefighter may be permitted to work an additional period  
15 of consecutive time and may return to work after less than a  
16 twenty-four-hour off-duty period. Any firefighter may be assigned  
17 to work less than a twenty-four-hour shift, but in such event  
18 the firefighter shall not work in excess of forty hours per week  
19 unless otherwise provided by voluntary agreement between the city  
20 and the authorized collective bargaining agent or, if there is  
21 no collective bargaining unit, the firefighter. No agreement under  
22 this section shall allow a firefighter who is scheduled to work  
23 less than a twenty-four-hour shift and who holds the rank of fire

1 chief or works as an immediate subordinate to a fire chief to  
2 fill temporary vacancies created by the absence of a firefighter  
3 who is assigned to work a twenty-four-hour shift and who holds a  
4 rank lower than fire chief. No firefighter shall be required to  
5 perform any work or service as such firefighter during any period  
6 in which he or she is off duty except in cases of extraordinary  
7 conflagration or emergencies or job-related court appearances.

8           Sec. 2. Original section 35-302, Reissue Revised Statutes  
9 of Nebraska, is repealed.