

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
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FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 371**

Introduced by Crawford, 45.

Read first time January 13, 2017

Committee: Judiciary

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Fire Marshal; to amend section  
2 81-526, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate  
3 condemnation authority of the State Fire Marshal; to harmonize  
4 provisions; to repeal the original section; and to outright repeal  
5 sections 81-513, 81-514, 81-515, 81-516, 81-517, 81-518, and 81-519,  
6 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

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

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

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

12 Sec. 2. Original section 81-526, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
13 Nebraska, is repealed.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 The following sections are outright repealed: Sections  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.