LEGISLATIVE BILL 371

Approved by the Governor May 12, 2017

Introduced by Crawford, 45.

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.

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

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

repealed.

The following sections are outright repealed: Sections 81-513, 81-514, 81-515, 81-516, 81-517, 81-518, and 81-519, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.