AN ACT concerning the state fire marshal; relating to the qualifications of
the office; amending K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 75-1510 and repealing the
existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 75-1510 is hereby amended to read as
follows: 75-1510. There is hereby established the office of state fire
marshal. The state fire marshal shall be appointed by the governor and
shall serve at the pleasure of the governor. Any person appointed state fire
marshal shall be subject to confirmation by the senate as provided in
K.S.A. 75-4315b, and amendments thereto. Except as provided by K.S.A.
46-2601, and amendments thereto, no person appointed as state fire
marshal shall exercise any power, duty or function as state fire marshal
until confirmed by the senate. Any person appointed as state fire marshal
shall have a knowledge of building construction and, at the time of
appointment, shall have had not less than five years’ experience in fire-
safety inspection and investigation. The state fire marshal shall maintain
an office in the city of Topeka.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 75-1510 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
publication in the statute book.