

SENATE BILL No. 387

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 *prevention and inspection*, safety inspection ~~and~~ or investigation, or any combination thereof. 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 K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 75-1510 is hereby repealed.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.

I hereby certify that the above BILL originated in the SENATE, and passed that body

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.

Passed the HOUSE _____

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.

APPROVED _____

Governor.