

As Amended by Senate Committee

Session of 2012

SENATE BILL No. 387

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

2-7

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

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

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 75-1510 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows: 75-1510. There is hereby established the office of state fire
8 marshal. The state fire marshal shall be appointed by the governor and
9 shall serve at the pleasure of the governor. Any person appointed state fire
10 marshal shall be subject to confirmation by the senate as provided in
11 K.S.A. 75-4315b, and amendments thereto. Except as provided by K.S.A.
12 46-2601, and amendments thereto, no person appointed as state fire
13 marshal shall exercise any power, duty or function as state fire marshal
14 until confirmed by the senate. Any person appointed as state fire marshal
15 ~~shall have a knowledge of building construction and~~, at the time of
16 appointment, shall have had not less than five years' experience in ~~fire~~
17 ~~safety inspection and investigation~~ ***fire prevention and inspection, safety***
18 ***inspection or investigation, or any combination thereof***. The state fire
19 marshal shall maintain an office in the city of Topeka.

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 K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 75-1510 is hereby repealed.

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