

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 526—COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

(ON BEHALF OF THE DIVISION OF BUDGET AND PLANNING)

MARCH 28, 2011

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Repeals the requirement for the State Fire Marshal to inspect state buildings. (BDR 42-1204)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to the State Fire Marshal; repealing the requirement that the State Fire Marshal annually inspect all state buildings; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Under existing law, the State Fire Marshal is required to annually inspect all
2 state buildings and to issue certain orders to provide for the protection of the
3 property against fire. If an agency fails to comply with an order of the State Fire
4 Marshal, the State Fire Marshal is required to report the failure to the State Public
5 Works Board, which must take any necessary steps to correct the situation. (NRS
6 477.035) The State Public Works Board is required to inspect all state buildings
7 and physical plant facilities periodically. (NRS 341.201)
8 This bill repeals the provisions that require the State Fire Marshal to annually
9 inspect all state buildings and to issue certain orders to provide for the protection of
10 the property against fire.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 477.035 is hereby repealed.
2 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2011.



TEXT OF REPEALED SECTION

477.035 Inspection of state buildings; duties of State Public Works Board.

1. The State Fire Marshal shall:

(a) Inspect or cause to be inspected annually, all state buildings and order such fire-extinguishing and safety appliances as the State Fire Marshal deems necessary for the protection of the property against fire.

(b) Order the removal of combustibles and rubbish from the property, or order such changes in the entrances or exits of the buildings as will promote the safety of the occupants, or order the provision of such fire escapes as the State Fire Marshal may deem necessary.

(c) Provide inspection forms and maintain records of inspections of state-owned or state-occupied buildings.

2. If the agency in charge of any state property fails to comply with the order of the State Fire Marshal for any structural change within 30 days after the receipt of such order, the State Fire Marshal shall report such failure to the State Public Works Board. The State Public Works Board shall thereupon take necessary steps to correct the situation as ordered.

3. The State Fire Marshal may contract with local authorities for the inspection of state-owned or state-occupied buildings.

