

## HOUSE BILL No. 2486

By Committee on Appropriations

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9 AN ACT relating to fire departments; concerning certain powers;  
10 amending K.S.A. 31-145 and repealing the existing section.

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

13 Section 1. K.S.A. 31-145 is hereby amended to read as follows: 31-  
14 145. Actual members of any organized fire department, whether regular  
15 or volunteer, of any municipality shall be vested with police power to  
16 form fire lines, to prohibit persons from interfering with ~~firemen~~ *fire-*  
17 *fighters* in the discharge of their duties, interfering with apparatus, run-  
18 ning over fire hose and trespassing upon private property, and shall have  
19 power to blockade any public highway temporarily while ~~fighting a fire~~  
20 *in the discharge of their official duties*; and for the purpose of effectuating  
21 this police power shall have the power to make arrests for violation of any  
22 lawful orders made hereunder.

23 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 31-145 is hereby repealed.

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