

CHAPTER 42  
SENATE BILL No. 115

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

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

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

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 K.S.A. 31-145 is hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 27, 2009.

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