

LEGISLATIVE BILL 27

Approved by the Governor February 7, 1992

Introduced by Bernard-Stevens, 42

AN ACT relating to firefighters; to prohibit the sale and purchase of certain clothing and equipment as prescribed; to provide a penalty; and to define a term.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. (1) No person shall knowingly transfer, sell, or offer for sale in this state to any fire department or firefighter any item of clothing or equipment intended to protect firefighters from death or injury while fighting fires unless the item of clothing or equipment meets or exceeds the minimum standards established for such item of clothing or equipment by the National Fire Protection Association in effect at the time of such transfer, sale, or offer for sale.

(2) No fire department shall knowingly purchase and no fire department or firefighter shall knowingly accept any item of clothing or equipment intended to protect firefighters from death or injury while fighting fires unless the item of clothing or equipment meets or exceeds the minimum standards established for such item of clothing or equipment by the National Fire Protection Association in effect at the time of such purchase or acceptance.

(3) Any person violating subsection (1) or (2) of this section shall be guilty of a Class III misdemeanor.

(4) For purposes of this section, fire department shall include any city, village, county, township, district, or other public or private fire department.