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**SENATE FILE** 61

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To Com No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Stand Report Do \_\_\_ Amd \_\_\_ Not \_\_\_  
Com Whole Do \_\_\_ Amd \_\_\_ Not \_\_\_  
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3rd Reading Amd \_\_\_ Pass \_\_\_ Fail \_\_\_

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Com Whole Do \_\_\_ Amd \_\_\_ Not \_\_\_  
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## INTRODUCED

1981

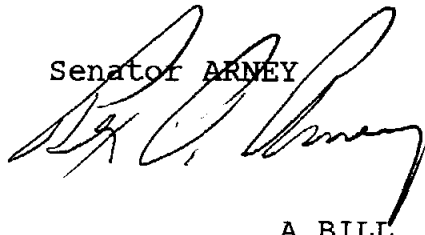
STATE OF WYOMING

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Reports to fire marshal.

Sponsored by: Senator ARNEY



A BILL

for

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2 reports to the state fire marshal; requiring investi-  
3 gations and reports of fire losses and fires of suspicious  
4 origin as specified; and providing for an effective date.

5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

6 Section 1. W.S. 35-9-118(a) and (b) is amended to  
7 read:

8 35-9-118. Investigation of fires; notification to  
9 fire marshal; reports of fire losses and suspicious fires;  
10 powers of fire marshal.

1           (a) The ~~state-fire-marshal-or-the~~ chief of the fire  
2 department of each city, town, or fire district in the  
3 state of Wyoming shall investigate the cause, origin and  
4 circumstances of each fire occurring in ~~such~~ THE city,  
5 town, or district ~~by~~ IN which property ~~of--a--value--in~~  
6 ~~excess---of---five--hundred--dollars--(\$500.00)~~ has been  
7 destroyed or damaged, ~~and-shall-make-an--investigation~~ to  
8 determine whether the fire was the result of carelessness  
9 or design. The investigation shall be commenced ~~within-two~~  
10 ~~(2)-days,-not-including-Sunday-if--the--fire--occurred--on~~  
11 ~~that--day,-and~~ IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE OCCURRENCE OF THE  
12 FIRE. The state fire marshal may superintend and direct  
13 the investigation if he deems it necessary.

14           (b) The ~~officer--making-an-investigation~~ CHIEF of a  
15 ~~fire-occurring-in-a~~ THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF EACH city,  
16 town, or fire district shall notify the state fire marshal  
17 OF EVERY FIRE OCCURRING WITHIN HIS JURISDICTION ON A FORM  
18 PROVIDED BY THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL. WHENEVER THE FIRE  
19 CHIEF FINDS ANY FIRE TO BE OF SUSPICIOUS ORIGIN OR  
20 INVOLVES A DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY, HE SHALL IMMEDIATELY  
21 NOTIFY THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL and within one (1) week of  
22 the occurrence of the fire shall furnish him a written  
23 statement of all facts relating to its cause and origin,

1 and such other information as required by forms provided  
2 by the state fire marshal.

3 Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 1981.

4 (END)

FISCAL NOTE

Anticipated REVENUE to:      Fiscal Year 19      Fiscal Year 19

TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE		

Anticipated COST to:      Fiscal Year 19      Fiscal Year 19

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST		

No apparent personnel or fiscal impact.