

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA
ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION
LEGISLATIVE BILL 672

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Committee: Judiciary

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to attorneys; to amend section 7-105, Reissue
2 Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide a duty for
3 attorneys and counselors; and to repeal the original
4 section.
5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 7-105, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 7-105 It is the duty of an attorney and counselor: (1) To
4 maintain the respect due to the courts of justice and to judicial
5 officers; (2) to counsel or maintain no other actions, proceedings or
6 defenses than those which appear to him legal and just, except the
7 defense of a person charged with a public offense; (3) to employ, for
8 the purpose of maintaining the cause confided to him, such means only
9 as are consistent with the truth; (4) to maintain inviolate the
10 confidence, and, at any peril to himself, to preserve the secrets of
11 his clients; (5) to abstain from all offensive practices and to
12 advise no fact prejudicial to the honor or reputation of a party or
13 witness, unless required by the justice of the cause with which he is
14 charged; (6) not to encourage the commencement or continuance of an
15 action or proceeding from any motive of passion or interest; and (7)
16 not to drive a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcoholic
17 liquor or of any drug.

18 Sec. 2. Original section 7-105, Reissue Revised Statutes
19 of Nebraska, is repealed.