



Reduced Cigarette Ignition Propensity Requirements for Nebraska

The Reduced Cigarette Ignition Propensity Act, as outlined in Neb. Rev. Stat. §69-501-511, will be effective January 1, 2010. In order for manufacturers, as defined in §69-502, to sell or offer to sell cigarettes in the State of Nebraska, they will need to comply with all the requirements of the Act.

The State Fire Marshal's Office has developed a spreadsheet that must be electronically submitted to the Office. This spreadsheet is available on the State Fire Marshal's website. Along with the spreadsheet, an electronic copy of the required written certification attesting that each cigarette listed in the certification has been tested in accordance with and meets the performance standard set forth in §69-503, must be submitted to the State Fire Marshal's Office. A fee of \$1,000.00 per brand family must also be submitted to the State Fire Marshal's Office. Once all the required information and fees have been submitted and verified by the State Fire Marshal's Office, a certification notice will be sent to the manufacturer.

Please contact Regina Shields at (402) 471-9477, email regina.shields or Deb Hostetler (402) 471-9479, email deb.hostetler@nebraska.gov with any questions regarding these requirements.